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1. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 73315th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**
Expenditure	
Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

2. International Centre for Peace Studies

Address: A-39, First Floor
South Extension Part I
New Delhi-110 049, India
Tel: (91-11) 469 8886
Fax: (91-11) 464 9996
E-mail: cpsnd@del2.vsnl.net.in

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	7,500
Other income	-
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30,248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101,572
Total	**131,820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

3. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

4. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)

(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00
Total expenditure	**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

5. Social Alert

Headquarters Address: 579 Chaussée de Haecht
1031 Brussels, BELGIUM

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 25, 2000

Membership: International organization with 8 individual members and 5 organization members in 119 countries.

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Social Alert's main objectives are to defend and promote the economic, social and cultural rights. To this end, we aim to:

- Create networks among social, human rights and workers organizations, both from the North and from the South
- Link the North and the South by disseminating information on economic, social and cultural rights and by launching actions to defend these rights
- Defend the primacy of human rights, in particular ECOSOC rights, denounce abuses systematically and strengthen a global movement on these rights

We intend to achieve our objectives by the following kind of actions:

- lobbying for the defence, promotion and protections of ECOSOC rights
- denials on ECOSOC rights violations around the world via partner organizations
- organising conferences and events on ECOSOC rights related issues
- launching campaigns for the promotion of ECOSOC rights

And through the following activities:

- participation on the World Social Forum and organizing of workshops
- participation on the UN commission of Human rights and lobbying for the adoption of an optional protocol on the International Covenant on ECOSOC rights
- denial cases of violations of ECOSOC rights at the UN Commission of Human rights and submitting reports on country cases, via our partners
- Denial campaigns via internet
- organisation of an international conference on informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- organisation of events about child trafficking at the ILO conference
- publication about the informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- publication on the informal economy in Indonesia
- publication on informal economy (taxi-motto drivers) in West Africa: Togo and Benin

Source of income 2002	**Income in home currency (€)**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	6200	7,549
-1240€ per member organisation		
Contributions from members		
Funding from Governments	38 616.92	47,019.5
-DGCD (Direction Générale de Coopération au Développement, former DCGI)		
Funding from international organizations		
Funding from private sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
-WSM	66935.22	81,499.6
-ICCO	20000	24,351.8
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources		
-Transcom (Belgian trade union)	8271.06	10070.7
-Bank interests	390.36	475.2
Total income	**140 482.25**	**171,049.7**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
Projects	47214.62	57,488
-Conference on ECOSOC Rights		
-Studies, missions	8635.29	10,514.2
-Communication	3399.5	4,139.1
-Printing	1206.64	1,469.1
-West Africa project	2500	3,043.9
Other expenditure	11280.31	13,734.7
-Office rental	188.92	230
-Office expenditures	51.7	62.9
-Translation	332.8	405.2
-Documentation		
-Staff: wages+social charges	57823.59	70,405.4
-Financial charges	96.93	118
-amortissements	2274.60	2,769.5
Total expenditure	**135 005.1**	**164,380.8**

6. Ma Qualcuno Pensi ad Abele

Permanent headquarters address: Via dei cestari, 34
Rome 00186
Italy

Date of registration or establishment: February 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The association pursues the aim to uphold the ethical principle of responsibility in the defence of human and civil rights, and operates to establish the absolute priority of human and civil rights, and the absolute priority and tutelage of those whose rights have been violated. The Association concerns itself with the victims and the relatives of the victims of injustice, and of bad public and health administration. In general it concerns itself with the victims of abuse of power and of civil rights violations wherever they originate.

The aim of the Association is to promote, in keeping with its principles, the assistance of victims of abuse in Venezuela.

In 2005 the Association plans to follow up the situation in Western Sahara, which had been the subject of the conference held in February 2004. Furthermore the Association plans to expand the classrooms to be used as laboratories and workshops in the San Ferdinando School of Atabapo in Amazonia.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	48 000	60 000
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**48 000**	**60 000**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	12 000	15 000
Projects	11 000	13 750
Other expenditure	22 500	28 125
Total expenditure	**45 500**	**56 875**

7. Africa Action

Permanent headquarters address: 1634 Eye Street, NW, Suite 810
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: April 2001

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Africa Action is the oldest organization in the United States working on African affairs. Our work dates back to 1953, the year our oldest predecessor organization was founded in New York. Africa Action is the name we adopted in 2001, when the American Committee on Africa (ACOA), The Africa Fund, and the Africa Policy Information Center (APIC) merged to become one new organization, working for political, economic and social justice throughout the African continent. In partnership with activists and civil society organizations throughout the United States and in Africa, Africa Action strives to change United States foreign policy and the policies of international institutions in order to support African struggles for peace and development.

Since our inception, we have demonstrated our commitment to supporting efforts to identify and solve African problems related to health, economics, social issues and establishing universal respect for human rights. We will make an invaluable contribution to ECOSOC's main concerns especially as they relate to Africa, including sustainable development, social development, the status of women, and human rights. In this regard, we will identify and recommend key agenda items for ECOSOC meetings;

Africa Action is an authoritative source of expertise in African development issues and country specific challenges. As such we will offer expertise to ECOSOC's subsidiary bodies such as the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), and the Commission for Social Development, among others;

We are confident of substantially contributing to the Commission on Human Rights by highlighting concerns and recommendations on human rights issues in Africa (especially given our deep knowledge of country-specific issues such as Sudan for example);

One of our key contributions will be helping ECOSOC members with analysis of United States relations with and policies towards Africa on issues key to ECOSOC's concerns;

We look forward to making contributions to ECOSOC's ad hoc Africa programmes as well such as assessing humanitarian and economic needs of countries emerging from conflict.

1. In October 2005 we will hold our third annual *Baraza* (Kiswahili for assembly) in Washington, D.C. This year's Baraza will bring together 60 leading analysts, policy makers, and activists from the United States and Africa for two days of discussion on key trends and issues in United States policy towards Africa;

2. In October 2005, Africa Action will host four leading civil society leaders from Africa. We will organize a tour of two major United States cities to participate in a range of media and community events focused on analysing the current state of United States policy towards Africa. Each activist represents a key sector of civil society on the continent;

3. Africa Action recently launched a petition drive to gather 400,000 signatures demanding immediate United States action through the United Nations to stop the genocide in Darfur. We also hold weekly vigils in front of the White House to demand action from President Bush;

4. In May 2005, we released an Open Letter on Darfur to United States President George W. Bush signed by 80 prominent national organizations and leadership figures, representing millions of Americans. The letter lays out the most important immediate steps that leading advocacy groups and leadership figures from across the United States believe the Bush Administration must take to stop the genocide and protect the people in Darfur;

5. We will mobilize students, religious communities, state and local elected officials, organized labour and local activists in major United States cities to increase public awareness about Africa's external debt and pressure the United States Government to adopt a progressive policy on Africa's debt burden;

6. We are organizing grass-roots petitions and mobilizations to pressure the United States Treasury to push the G8, IMF, and World Bank towards 100% debt cancellation;

7. We continue to produce a range of analytical resources on the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the exorbitant cost of debt on African countries, including position papers, reports, commentaries, and fact sheets;

8. Africa Action's media relations work includes: a) placing opinion pieces calling for debt cancellation and increased AIDS funding in major United States newspapers; b) featuring in radio and television programmes in the United States and internationally;

9. We will continue to monitor and try to influence developments in the United States Congress on HIV/AIDS and debt cancellation;

We are in the process of reinvigorating our website. The Africa Action website (www.africaaction.org) is widely used and respected by educators and activists. Information-rich, it offers an archive of policy and advocacy documents along with links to other sources on every African country.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	***Income in home currency***	***Income in US dollars***
Membership dues		—
Contributions from individuals	171 969	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	1 465 080	
Total income	**1 637 049**	

Source of Expenditure	***Expenditure in home currency***	***Expenditure in US dollars***
Administration	106 826	
Programmes	472 727	
Other expenditure	15 188	
Total expenditure	**549 741**	

8. People's Life Center

Name:	People's Life Center (Officially registered or established name)
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Cauvery Cottage, 18, Cannel Street, Near BHEL 'C' Sector, Kailasapuram, Trichirapalli – 620 014. Tamilnadu, India. (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	**31/01/1984**
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
X ☐ **national organization**	With NCDHR , HRFDL, ACWW, CAF, EGRANTS, individual members and 5 organization members in 3 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Aim:

Establishment of just social order based on human values such as love, justice, equality, brother hood, peace and harmony. The just social order would mean the environment where in all the people get equal opportunity in all aspects.

Purpose:

To educate the oppressed on their situation.
To help them to organize among themselves.
To mobilize people towards establishing a just social order.

Contribute to the work of ECOSOC:

1 Awareness raising among the depressed, information sharing, documentation services, politicising the social issues of the oppressed, monitoring the activities are the areas in which we would be contributing to the work of ECOSOC.
2 Promotion of gender equity, human rights along with 100 NGOs.
3 Enhancement of human values within the NGOs.

Source of income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	10,800	225
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	14,600,52	30,418
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	5,31,975	11,083
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* - Public Contribution - Donation - Income from Tuition Fee - Bank Interest	12,000 17,400 57,950 4,230	250 362 1.207 88
Total income	**20,94,407**	**43,633**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	1,86,063.80	3,876
Projects	16,71,669.20	34,826
Other expenditure	-	-
Total expenditure	**18,577,33.00**	**38,702**

9. Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Name:	**Students for Sensible Drug Policy** **(Officially registered or established name)**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1623 Connecticut Ave., NW | Suite 300 | Washington, DC 20009 **(P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)**
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	1998
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
X international organization	with 35,000 individual members and 60 organization members in 2 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Students for Sensible Drug Policy is committed to providing education on harms caused by the War on Drugs, working to involve youth in the political process, and promoting an open, honest, and rational discussion of alternative solutions to our nation's drug problems.

SSDP is a non-violent youth oriented organization that neither encourages nor condemns drug use. Rather, we seek to reduce the harms caused by drug abuse and drug policies.

We believe that in order to protect the autonomy of individuals' minds, bodies and spirit, drug laws and policies must always respect personal choice and freedom so long as a person's actions do not infringe upon another's freedoms or safety.

As students represent a large portion of the target audience for drug demand reduction efforts, SSDP intends to contribute to the discussion of how these programs are received by young people and help to improve both effectiveness and fairness of those programs.

Drug abuse and addiction are real problems in many schools throughout the country. Clearly, students, parents, and educators need to work together to address the problems that drug abuse presents to schools and communities. Unfortunately, more often than not, the government-sponsored programs aimed at solving these problems actually make them worse, while alienating students in the process.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		0
Contributions from Members		0
Funding from Governments (Please specify below)		0
Funding from International Organizations (Please specify below)		0
Funding from Private Sector (Please specify below)		0
Funding from other NGOs (Please specify below)		0
Income generated through contracts (Please specify below)		0
Other sources (e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		256,604.98
Total income		256,604.98

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration (If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)		55,970.48
Projects		105,543.34
Other expenditure		0
Total expenditure		161,513.82

10. Coordination internationale pour la décennie

Name:	**International Coalition for the Decade (ICD)** **(Officially registered or established name)**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	148, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis 75010 Paris-France	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		**2 July 2003 (Declaration submitted to Paris Police Prefecture)**
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
X international organization	with 0 individual members and 18 organization members in 191 countries	

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

- To promote the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010), proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in its resolution 53/25 of 10 November 1998.
- To coordinate its members' efforts to pool information and resources, share experience and build consensus, especially with regard to education aimed at promoting non-violence and peace.
- To represent its member coalitions, at the international level, with UNESCO and other international bodies and with the news media.
- To support the creation of new national coalitions to help publicize the Decade in as many countries as possible.
- To take charge of coordinating international actions or campaigns in connection with the Decade — actions aimed at effectively replacing national coalitions that cannot handle them alone — and to provide support for actions and campaigns to foster international solidarity on issues pertaining to non-violence and peace.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- By contributing to the adoption of decisions and policies by ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, in order to help implement the aims of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, and thereby promote the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in particular the goal relating to primary education for all.
- By promoting the visibility of the culture of non-violence and peace in the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

Source of Income (2004)	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership Dues	-	
Contribution from members	1,526.08	1,880.68
Funding from Government ***(Please specify below)***	-	-
Funding from International Organizations ***(Please specify below)***	-	-
Funding from private sector ***(Please specify below)***	-	-
Funding from other NGOs ***(Please specify below)***	10,000	12,320.76
Income generated through *contracts* ***(Please specify below)***	-	-
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** **-Voluntary in-kind contributions** **-Private Donations**	1,793.50	2,025
Total Income	**13,319.58**	**16,484.51**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration **(If expenditure for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)**	2,099.90	2,598.93
Projects	6,109.88	7,563.07
Other Expenditure **-Rental of property in 2006 (new premises)**	5,109.80	6,325.14
Total Expenditure	**13,319.58**	**16,484.51**

11. Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights

Name:	**Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights (CLAIHR)** (Officially registered or established name)	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Human Rights Research and Education Centre c/o Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights (CLAIHR) University of Ottawa, 57 Louis Pasteur St., Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5 CANADA (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		April 1, 1993
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
X national organization	with 40 individual (new and renewing) members	

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

CLAIHR promotes and protects human rights globally through legal education, advocacy and law reform. CLAIHR puts Canadian lawyers' experience and expertise to work to further civil, economic, political, social and cultural rights worldwide. Among other things, CLAIHR analyzes laws, institutions and practices affecting human rights; contributes to developing and strengthening laws and institutions that protect human rights; promotes awareness of human rights issues within the legal community; and supports lawyers, legal organizations and others dedicated to advancing human rights. Of note, CLAIHR's values include the following:

Promotion of Human Rights Laws – CLAIHR is dedicated to the idea that respect for an promotion of international and domestic human rights laws and norms are necessary to ensure the equal enjoyment of human rights globally. CLAIHR believes that the equal enjoyment of human rights is a legal right belonging to all individuals, and is a necessary precursor to the enjoyment of any other rights.

Rule of Law – CLAIHR strongly believes in the rule of law and is committed to its use as a tool to advance human rights and the well being of people throughout the world.

Capacity Building – CLAIHR is committed to enhancing the capacity of our members to promote and protect human rights by using their knowledge, skills and expertise in the development, implementation and evaluation of our projects. CLAIHR holds the view that the organization's international and domestic work is meaningful and provides numerous benefits, including capacity building, for our partners, our members and the general Canadian public.

Respect – CLAIHR operates in a relationship of mutual respect with our partner organizations. We acknowledge that each partner organization is unique, that each partnership is symbiotic in nature and that the partnerships are of equal benefit to CLAIHR and our partners.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

CLAIHR responds to requests from its partner organizations in other countries to develop and implement projects that advance human rights in their home countries, and by initiating projects and providing legal expertise to its international partners on human rights issues. CLAIHR also seeks to promote international human rights from within Canada by educating the Canadian legal profession and the public about human rights issues through research, advocacy and participating in litigation relating to domestic and international human rights.

One of the founding issues that CLAIHR has been involved with is women's human rights. These issues are highlighted in the enclosed *Ten-Year Report*. A number of CLAIHR's Board members have significant experience and interest in gender and development and human rights. Most recently, one of CLAIHR's Directors held the position of Human Rights and Gender Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Guyana. This position provided the Director with an opportunity to expand her skill base relating to the repercussions of gender on human rights and development issues within a country, including the opportunity to network with the local NGO community working on gender and human rights issues. With renewed vigour and increased experience and expertise in this area, CLAIHR is now well situated to more fully participate in the process when Canada is reporting to the CEDAW Committee, including meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Further, part of CLAIHR's mandate is to promote Canadian compliance with international human rights laws and standards. By intervening in key domestic cases and by monitoring legal developments in key human rights areas through its national network of lawyers, law students and others who are interested in promoting international human rights, CLAIHR is in a unique position to provide input at the UN level by highlighting areas of domestic compliance and non-compliance with international human rights related norms. For example, CLAIHR would be well positioned to provide critical and focused input on aspects of Canada's human rights record as a member of the new Human Rights Council and subsequently to advocate back at home.

CLAIHR has a rich history of collaborative work with other international non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Having consultative status under ECOSOC would serve to further enhance CLAIHR's ability to contribute meaningfully to the promotion and respect of international human rights.

CLAIHR's planned activities and projects include i) litigation; ii) research; iii) advocacy; and iv) outreach.

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in U.S. dollars
Membership dues - Membership Donations	CDN$1500	U.S.$1369†
Contributions from Members - Other Donations	CDN$1027	U.S.$937
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)* - None	$0	--
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)* - None	$0	--
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*-	$0	--
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* - Law Foundation of Ontario	CDN$3,000	U.S.$2738
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* - None	$0	--

Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* - Annual Fundraising Events (Golf Tournament, Quiz Night, T-shirt sales, miscellaneous fundraising) - Interest Income	CDN$7,035 CDN$10	U.S.$6422 U.S.$9
Total income	**CDN$12,572**	**U.S.$11,475**

[†] Figures rounded to the nearest dollar.

Expenditure[††]	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in U.S. dollars**
Administration[†††] *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*		
- General (Postage, office supplies, Annual General Meeting) - E-mail - Transaction Fees - Bank - Insurance - Printing - Other (Board Meetings)	- CDN$895 - CDN$254 - CDN$430 - CDN$71 - CDN$127 - CDN$180 - CDN$493	- U.S.$817 - U.S.$232 - U.S.$393 - U.S.$65 - U.S.$116 - U.S.$164 - U.S.$450
Projects - Direct Program - Consulting	 - CDN$750 - CDN$800	 - U.S.$685 - U.S.$731
Other expenditure - None		
Total expenditure	**CDN$4000**	**U.S.$3653**

[††] Over the past two years, CLAIHR has undergone significant organizational transformations, including with respect to its funding base. The organization has shifted from a primarily government grant funding base to a primarily private donations/fundraising events funding base. While new private-source fundraising initiatives have met with success, given the relative novelty of funding sources, the Board has initially taken a cautious approach to the allocation of projected revenues (that is, the Board has only allocated expenditures based on actual resources rather than projected income).

[†††] The bulk of CLAIHR's administration costs represent fixed costs which are obligatory in order to conform to legislatively mandated governance requirements (for instance, holding Annual General Meetings [AGMs], maintaining accounts). As noted in the above paragraph, the organization anticipates increased expenditures on projects and programs as it completes its transition to privately sourced funding and continues to meet its funding stability targets.

12. Marijuana Policy Project Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address:	236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20002 (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		May 8, 1996
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
X national organization	with 20,000 individual members and 40 organization members	

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

MPP Foundation works to minimize the harm associated with marijuana -- both the consumption of marijuana and the laws that are intended to prohibit such use.

MPP Foundation believes that the best way to minimize the harm associated with marijuana is to regulate marijuana in a manner similar to alcoholic beverages.

In the United States, nearly 100 million people have tried marijuana, and millions of adults consume it on a regular basis. Almost everyone has a friend, relative, neighbour, or co-worker who consumes marijuana. Because of the widespread economic and criminal justice ramifications of the illicit marijuana market and of marijuana prohibition, the marijuana phenomenon touches nearly everyone's lives.

All drugs are potentially harmful; marijuana is no exception -- and the entire range of marijuana policies, from total prohibition to total legalization, has drawbacks as well as benefits. As with alcohol and tobacco, there is no simple solution.

MPP Foundation understands that no one policy will solve all problems. Each potentially harmful effect of marijuana consumption and the myriad public and private marijuana control efforts must be thoroughly evaluated. Each policy option should be judged according to whether the overall harm is reduced or increased. Furthermore, public policies must be grounded in the reality that marijuana consumption is already widespread despite the present prohibition laws.

As one of the premier NGOs in the U.S. that's dedicated to marijuana policy, presumably MPP Foundation could benefit the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

Most importantly, MPP Foundation would contribute to the work of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), which I understand is directly connected as a subsidiary body of the ECOSOC, as well as the Commission on Narcotic Drugs which has both a direct relationship to the INCB and a reporting/cooperating/advising relationship directly with the ECOSOC.

In addition, the Commission for Social Development is a good place to raise the subject of medical marijuana under the equalization of opportunities for people with disabilities.

Of course, the ECOSOC supports the minimization of the harms associated with marijuana, and MPP Foundation is the largest non profit organization in the U.S. that is working toward this goal from an anti-prohibitionist perspective.

For example, the greatest potential harm for a typical marijuana user is the possibility of imprisonment. In the U.S. and other countries, a prison sentence oftentimes results in poor health care, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), sexual assault, and HIV/AIDS infection (as a result of sexual assault).

And, whether or not prison is part of a marijuana user's sentence, the U.S. and certain other governments impose numerous other penalties on marijuana users, such as the loss of student financial aid, the loss of professional licensing to practice law or medicine, the forfeiture of property, and the loss of driver's licenses.

In each of these instances, society bears a direct cost; for example, if a marijuana user loses his driver's license, he will oftentimes lose his job, which then results in the taxpayers paying for his unemployment compensation.

In all of these instances, the penalties associated with marijuana -- both for the individual marijuana user and for society -- are more harmful and disruptive than the individual's use of marijuana itself.

As a separate but related matter, MPP Foundation works to minimize the harm associated with the actual consumption of marijuana. For example, MPP Foundation supports the legal availability of vaporizers, which have been shown to be less harmful than the smoking of unfiltered marijuana.

Some of MPP Foundation's projects include:

- MPP Foundation is running -- and will continue to run -- educational radio ads across the U.S.

- MPP Foundation has provided -- and will continue to provide -- research and technical support for the University of Massachusetts' application to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to start a facility to grow marijuana for research purposes.

- MPP Foundation is producing a series of educational brochures (which are largely distributed over the Web) on various topics relating to marijuana, including marijuana's negative health effects, marijuana's medicinal benefits, statistics on marijuana usage rates, estimates of the number of marijuana users who are being arrested and/or jailed, an assessment of the dangers of driving under the influence of marijuana, and so forth.

- MPP Foundation engages in day-to-day public relations, for the purpose of getting accurate information about marijuana into the news (mostly in the U.S., but sometimes internationally).

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	$0	$0
Contributions from Members	$1,005,114	$1,005,114
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	$0	$0
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	$0	$0

Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	**$0**	**$0**
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	**$0**	**$0**
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	**$0**	**$0**
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
This was a bequest and some list rentals.	**$347,269**	**$347,269**
Total income	**$1,352,383**	**$1,352,383**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*		
- one staff salary	**$38,500**	**$38,500**
- overhead associated with administration	**$10,000**	**$10,000**
Projects		
staff salaries/wages/benefits*	**$461,151**	**$461,151**
public relations services	**$106,944**	**$106,944**
public events	**$87,924**	**$87,924**
overhead	**$156,544**	**$156,544**
public opinion polling	**$13,750**	**$13,750**
medical marijuana advocacy in Arkansas	**$6,500**	**$6,500**
medical mar. advocacy in Minnesota	**$26,051**	**$26,051**
anti-prison advocacy in Alaska	**$10,000**	**$10,000**
anti-prison advocacy in Vermont	**$7,433**	**$7,433**
anti-prison advocacy in Nevada	**$100,000**	**$100,000**
medical marijuana protection and radio public service announcements	**$44,199**	**$44,199**
TOTAL PROJECTS	**$1,020,496**	**$1,020,496**
Other expenditures		
fundraising	**$182,905**	**$182,905**
Total expenditure	**$1,251,901**	**$1,251,901**

*** Almost all of staff time is dedicated to actual programmatic work, not administrative activities. (This is assuming that paying a staff member to do substantive research is no different from paying an outside institution to do the same research.) For this reason an appropriately small portion of "staff salaries/wages/benefits" is being categorized as administrative in nature.**

13. Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine

Permanent headquarters address:	Avenue Kennedy, immeuble Shell, 2 étage, porte 5 Arrondissement de Yaoundé 1, Département du Mfoundi, Province du Centre Cameroon
Date of registration or establishment:	December 2000

Membership: National organization with 165 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council:

The purposes of the Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine (CRED) are:

- to promote the concept and spirit of the duties of people in the world, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as international standards on human rights.

- to design and implement research projects of national and international scope about the rights and duties of people, democracy and governance.

- to identify means and partnerships for the successful completion of these projects.

CRED intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC by:

- publicizing the decisions of the Economic and Social Council among CRED members.

- developing research activities applied to social development, human rights and, in particular, the rights and duties of women and children. Within this framework, CRED developed and proposed a draft universal declaration of human rights in 2000, and a draft international convention on the protection of witnesses, including journalists, has been proposed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

- designing and proposing to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights a series of innovative projects for the protection of human rights.

CRED plans to develop:

- a draft general convention on the status of immigrants, designed to define the status of immigrants, to propose to States measures to prevent and eliminate illegal immigration, and to ensure the protection of immigrants' rights.

- a draft international convention on the protection and safeguarding of the right to life, proposing rules on the right to abortion, euthanasia, suicide, the death penalty and asceticism.

- a draft charter on the duties of the child.

- a draft charter on the duties of women.

- a proposal to designate an international day for combating terrorism.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	9 150 000	16 636
Contributions from members		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from international organizations		
Funding from the private sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources		
Total income	**9 150 000**	**16 636**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	2 250 000	4 091
Projects	6 900 000	12 545
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**9 150 000**	**16 636**

14. International Human Rights Observer

Permanent Headquarters Address:	H # 921, St # 80, I- 8/3, Islamabad-Pakistan (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	Date of Establishment: 14 August 1996 Date of Registration: 29 May, 2002

Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)

X national organization	with 53000 individual members and 150 organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Educating and creating awareness among the masses about their fundamental freedoms and rights enshrined within the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). *Advocating* for the effective implementation of the international human rights already signed by the Governments and to bring amendments in the local laws to support the international human rights laws. *Campaigning* at all levels through peaceful means for upholding the rights of vulnerable groups e.g. women, children, minorities, refugees, internally displaced people etc. To raise the awareness about issues like HIV/AIDS, poverty, genocide, ethnic cleansing etc.

Intervening to take necessary actions where human rights are being violated. By providing assistance to the victim's e.g. legal and technical aid to victims of human rights violations. *Documenting* reported and unreported cases and investigating allegations of human rights violations and recommending appropriate action to the concerned authorities. *Publishing* the research reports, facts, data and studies conducted by the IHRO and its volunteers to highlight the situation of human rights. Also propagate the research carried out/ work done by independent sources. v*Mobilizing* the local communities, sensitizing the public and raising the issues at all relevant forums to find local solutions. *Networking* and building relationships with organizations, groups and individuals engaged in promoting human rights.

IHRO is working to uphold the rights of the people according to the charter provided in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. IHRO is working on issues i.e. human rights advocacy, election, democracy, terrorism, refugees, prison, women rights, children rights, sustainable development and etc. All these important issues are concerns of United Nation and we feel that IHRO can address all these issues with ECOSOC more efficiently at grass root level of Pakistan. IHRO plans to take active part in the proceedings of the ECOSOC and ensure that we represent and inform the relevant bodies about the issues faced by the people. We will cooperate and assist ECOSOC in making the UN treaty body more meaningful, productive and efficient.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars 1$=60.4590**
Membership dues	390,800	6464.84
Contributions from Members	1,974,300	32660.049
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*	7,240,000	119768.4
Total income including cash in hand of 270,700	**9,875,800**	**158,893.289**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*** -rent : 210,000 Salaries : 575,000 Utilities : 732,550	1,517,550	25,104.218
Projects -Workshops: 727,000 Research & Survey: 1,583,500 Rellay's : 225,700 Traveling: 510,000 Newspaper & Periodicals: 210,200	3,256,400	53,869.313
Other expenditure -Entertainment: 625,800 -Misc: 125,300	751,100	12,425.144
Total expenditure	**5,525,050**	**91,398.675**

15. Observer Research Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address:	**20 ROUSE AVENUE, NEW DELHI -110002** (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	***27 March 1991***
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
☐ **x national organization**	with 71 individual members and ____ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

ORF is a public policy think tank committed to research and study with a view to improve and influence public policies in a pointed, meaningful and unique manner. It is a result oriented organization and its twin goals are: of working on various policy options before the government and making them available to the important policy-makers. As it is an inter-disciplinary think-tank based on team work of scholars from different disciplines and it aims at addressing important and urgent problems facing the country, a fragmentary approach to problems is discouraged. Instead, it emphasizes a holistic approach in formulating policy options and ORF scholars are encouraged to take into account the urgent socio-economic, developmental and environmental problems facing India. The research is followed by discussions, lectures, workshops and seminars as well as publications.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

The Observer Research Foundation through its researches, workshops, seminars and publications goes deep into issues of sustainable development, governance, employment, social justice, peace and security and human rights in India and the South Asian region specifically. ORF is involved in advocacy of inclusive development and poverty reduction. ORF has been actively involved in pursuing the goal of food security and eradication of hunger through a number of important national seminars and has an important publication: 'Food for All'. It actively disseminates its research output on important issues that go towards the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals through interactions with the media, civil society and policy makers. It actively holds seminars and discussions on all critical and topical developmental as well as security related issues. It publishes a large number of books, research papers and lectures. It is one of the leading research institutions and think tanks in India. ECOSOC's mandate of promoting international economic, cultural , educational cooperation and encouraging universal respect for human rights is well understood and integrated into ORF's research programmes and activities. ORF's studies in regional integration would be of use for the ECOSOC and its councils and ORF scholars could participate and present papers on important issues that are confronting the Asian region as well as on developmental and security problems facing India in seminars organized under the auspices of the UN system, especially ECOSOC's specialized agencies. ORF is involved in analyzing important and critical issues facing the Asian and central Asian region including problems in Russia. And through its collaborative research with world reputed research organizations, it is contributing in a meaningful way to the understanding of the new world order and forces of globalization that are impacting on the Asian region especially India.

Source of Income (FY 2005-06)	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	Rs 700	15.1415 USD
Contributions from Members	Rs 1000	21.6294 USD
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)* - Ministry of external Affairs, India - Rs 345000 = 7,461.87 USD - Ministry of defense , India- Rs 225000=4,866.44 USD - Government of Jammu and Kashmir, India - Rs 1000000=21,628.61 USD	Rs15,70000	33,958.21 USD

Source of Income (FY 2005-06)	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)* - Ford Foundation- Rs 493269=10,668.64 USD - Forum of Federation- Rs 425035=9,192.85 USD - Institute of South Asian Studies - Rs 272404 = 5,891.36 USD - Rosa luxemberg –Stiffung- Rs 2644501=57,193.38 USD	Rs 38,35209	82,945.17 USD
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)* -Business Corporations -Reliance Industries Ltd. –Rs. 4,22,18,111/-US$ 912974.72 Tally Solutions Ltd.-Rs, 4,81,889/-US$ 10489.22 World Bank—Rs 23,00,000/US$49795.72	Rs 4,5000000	973,259.66 USD
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*		
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Interest Income –Rs2839712=61,419.26 USD - Publication Income-Rs 350874= 7,588.95 USD -Miscellaneous Income- Rs 43697= 945.109 USD	Rs 32,34273	69,950.83 USD
Total income	**Rs 5,3641182**	**1,160,688.33 USD**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	Rs 22,88,403	49,498.04 USD
Projects -Establishing Nepal Centre in ORF – Rs 36,00,000=**$ 77837.83** -Healthcare Issues in Large Federal Countries –Rs 20,20,000=**$43675.67** -Europe & Asia Perspective on the Emerging International order –18,20,000=**$39351.35** -Emerging NATO: Challenge for Asia & Europe - Rs 25,91,423=**$56030.76** -Nation Building & Managing Diversity – Rs12,30,000= **$26594.59** -Making India a great power by 2020-Rs 20,00,000= **$43243.24** India-US China Dialogue-Rs 25, 00,000= **$54054.05** India –Russia energy Cooperation-Rs 9,59,000=**$20735.13**	Rs 3,49,19,423	755,305.30 USD

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Building scenarios – future for Pakistan-Rs 1,600,000= **$34594.59** Public –Private partnerships in Reproductive and child health service- Rs 2,70,000= **$5837.83** Regional integration process in central Asia – Rs 2,68,000= **$5794.59** East Asia Summit and post –East Asian Summit development – Rs 77,00,000= **$166486.48** ORF-RLS project – Rs 25,00,000=**$54054.05** ORF-ISEAS Dialogue-Rs 58,61,000=**$126724.32**		
Other expenditure	**Rs 99,09,394**	**214,422.03 USD**
Total expenditure	**Rs 4,71,17,220**	**1,019,534.60 USD**

16. National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Permanent headquarters address: 2030 M Street, NW, Fifth Floor
Washington, D.C.20036
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: April 1983

Membership: The organization is an international organization.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) is a non-profit organization working to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide. Calling on a global network of volunteer experts, NDI provides practical assistance to civic and political leaders advancing democratic values, practices and institutions. NDI works with democrats in every region of the world to build political and civic organizations, safeguard elections, and to promote citizen participation, openness and accountability in government.

NDI would like to participate in the annual sessions of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). During the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), NDI would like to coordinate with other NGOs to organize side-panels on the issue of women's political participation.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
Contributions from members		
Funding from Governments	54 686 680	
Funding from international organizations	559 980	

Funding from the private sector	1 456 392	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	18 338	
Total income	**56 721 390**	

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in U dollars**
Administration	7 801 351	
Projects	49 076 496	
Other expenditure	224 510	
Total expenditure	**57 102 357**	

17. Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection

Permanent headquarters address: Corrosion Building,
Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection
30 Xueyuan Road, Haidian District,
Beijing 100083, China

Date of registration or establishment: November 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 6,000 individual members and 147 organization members.

Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP) is an academic and professional techn society, which organizes voluntarily by Chinese scientists and engineers working on corrosion protection. CSCP is an independent juridical person, registered in the Ministry of Civil Affairs of People's Republic of China and affiliated with the China Association for Science and Technol CSCP plays an important role in the development and application of Chinese corrosion and protec technology.

Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection unites with scientists, engineers and other corro workers all over the country, devotes to reduce the economic impact of corrosion, to place a priority on conservation of resources and protection of the environment, to promote academic information exchanges in the fields of corrosion and protection, to spread the scientific knowledg corrosion and protection among the people. Participate in ECOSOC's events actively, and estab broad collaborations with ECOSOC's subsidiary bodies. Based on the agreement signed on A 2005 during the roundtable meeting held in Houston, United States of America, CSCP and the o corrosion associations in other countries and areas established an international organization, w will devote to promote cooperation between each other widely, develop academic exchange, influe the government in each country to realize the corrosion problem and arouse the public awarenes the importance of protection.

Summary of financial statement for 2005

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income US dollars*
Membership dues	132 000	16 250
Contributions from members		
Funding from Governments	50 000	6 200
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	1 600 445	200 056
Other sources	1 100 000	137 500
Total income	**2 882 445**	**360 006**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in in US dollars*
Administration	350 000	43 750
Projects	2 150 000	268 750
Other expenditure	200 000	25 000
Total expenditure	**2 710 000**	**337 500**

18. Hudson Institute

Permanent headquarters address: 1015 15th Street, N.W., Suite #600
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: July 1961

Membership: the organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Hudson Institute is a non-partisan policy research and educational organization dedicated to innovative research and analysis that promotes global security, prosperity, and freedom. Hudson challenges conventional thinking and helps manage strategic transitions to the future through interdisciplinary and collaborative studies in international relations, economics, culture, science, technology and law. Through publications, conferences, and policy recommendations, we seek to guide global leaders in government and business.

Hudson recognizes the complexities within societies: accordingly, its model for work is open-minded and multidisciplinary, focusing on the often-overlooked interplay among culture, demography, technology, markets, and political leadership. Hudson's research areas also include economics, education reform, environmental issues, employment policies, agriculture, biotechnology, foreign aid, health care, news media, philanthropy and trade.

The Hudson Institute will send representatives to the United Nations to attend United Nations meetings. The Hudson Institute conducts research on many areas of interest to ECOSOC and will compliment ECOSOC's work by publishing its findings on international economic and social issues, in the fields of science, the environment and technology, health, law, and the work of non-governmental organizations. The Institute's research and analytical work will yield recommendations regarding the part international organizations could and should play in these areas. Hudson's Center for Global Food Issues, Bradley Center for Philanthropy and Civic Renewal, Center for Science in Foreign Policy and Center for Global Prosperity all conduct research relevant to ECOSOC and could play a vital role in providing accurate information at United Nations conferences and meetings by submitting written statements and giving oral presentations at ECOSOC sessions.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments	11 536	
Funding from international organizations	26 047	
Funding from private sector	2 962 595	
Funding from other NGOs	2 342 513	
Income generated through contracts	1 738 888	
Other sources	416 302	
Total income	**7 497 881**	

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	1 325 246	
Projects	5 729 033	
Other expenditure	107 011	
Total expenditure	**7 161 290**	

19. TRIAL

Permanent headquarters address: Avenue du Mail 14
1205 Geneva, Switzerland

Date of registration or establishment: June 2002

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 250 individual members and 7 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The mandate of TRIAL is to combat impunity of perpetrators, accomplices or instigators of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and torture. A number of objectives arise from this principal aim:

– To defend the interests of victims of such acts before the Swiss courts and the International Criminal Court,

– To develop and reinforce, both in Switzerland and at the international level, mechanisms and structures to permit the prosecution and judgment of the perpetrators of such crimes,

– To promote public awareness, especially within the legal profession, of the necessity to foster international justice by combating impunity.

The mandate of TRIAL, to combat impunity, embraces the mandate of the United Nations in the field of human rights: combating impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity or torture serves to protect human rights. In view of the compatibility of their objectives, TRIAL is already promoting the principles and activities of the United Nations through its activities. Granting consultative status to TRIAL will strengthen the quality of their dissemination.

TRIAL plans to:

– Provide technical support to the process under way in the Commission on Human Rights, as well as to experts or working groups on the question of impunity, through interventions.

– Furnish legal knowledge on the development of international law and contribute information on the development of State practice.

– Provide support to the Commission on Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur on torture.

– Promote the principles and activities of the United Nations. TRIAL is already committed to the swift ratification of the additional protocol to the Convention against Torture.

– Support the plans of the intersessional working group to draft a legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance.

– Contribute to the development of the set of principles for the protection and promotion of human rights by combating impunity, resolutions of the Commission on Human Rights on impunity, and to the basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law.

In view of our mandate, other items on the agenda of the Commission on Human Rights and the special procedures could be relevant to our mandate, such as trafficking in persons, especially women and children, or the activities of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	15 089	12 524
Contributions from members	14 641	12 201
Funding from Governments	10 000	8 333
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	1 750	1 458
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	1 555	1 296
Total income	**43 035**	**35 812**

Expenditure

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	11 281	9 401
Projects	27 018	22 516
Other expenditure	3 600	3 000
Total expenditure	**41 899**	**34 917**

20. Forest Products Association of Canada

Permanent headquarters address: 99 Bank Street, Suite 410 Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada, K1P 6B9

Date of registration or date of establishment: – Established: February 1, 2001
– Incorporated: April 11, 2003

Membership: National organization with 0 individual members and 20 organization members

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization**

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

• The Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) is the voice of Canada's wood, pulp, and paper producers nationally and internationally in government, trade, and environmental affairs. It provides leadership in advancing the lawful interests of forest products companies in Canada and provides a legitimate forum for the discussion of industry issues. With the help of member companies, FPAC designs programs to promote Canada's leadership in trade and economic matters, sustainable forest management and environmental stewardship. Third-party certification of member companies' forest practices is a condition of membership in the association.

• FPAC intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies by bringing the perspective of industry to discussions related to sustainability, environmental management, forest management practices and other related issues.

• FPAC would participate in future meetings of UN processes such as the United Nations Forum on Forests and contribute information, analysis and advice.

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	9 289 000 CAD	8 402 305
Contributions from Members	------------	
Funding from Governments	1 017 368	920 254
Funding from International Organizations	------------	
Funding from Private Sector	124 517	112 631
Funding from other NGOs	305 216	276 081
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources (*e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications*)		
Total income	**10 736 191 CAD**	**9 711 271**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	1 337 680	1 209 990
Projects	8 851 489	8 006 557
Other expenditure	66 667	60 303.2
Total expenditure	**10 255 836 CAD**	**9 276 850**

21. Drug Policy Alliance

Name:	**Drug Policy Alliance, Inc. (DPA)**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	70 West 36th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10018 USA
Date of registration or date of establishment:	April 27, 1987 – The Drug Policy Foundation January 29, 2002 – Drug Policy Alliance (following the merging of The Drug Policy Foundation and The Lindesmith Center)
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
X national organization	with ____ individual members and ____ organization members

- Aims and Purposes of your Organization

The Drug Policy Alliance envisions a just society in which the use and regulation of drugs are grounded in science, compassion, health and human rights, in which people are no longer punished for what they put into their own bodies but only for crimes committed against others, and in which the fears, prejudices and punitive prohibitions of today are no more. Our mission is to advance those policies and attitudes that best reduce the harms of both drug misuse and drug prohibition, and to promote the sovereignty of individuals over their minds and bodies.

- How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

The Drug Policy Alliance educates Americans and others about alternatives to current drug policies on issues ranging from marijuana and adolescent drug use to illicit drug dependence, the spread of infectious diseases, policing drug markets, and alternatives to incarceration.

Alliance Offices and Projects:

- Safety First
- Marijuana Law Reform
- National Affairs
- Legal Affairs
- Public Policy
- Health Policy
- International Efforts

State Offices:

- California: Sacramento, Berkeley, Los Angeles
- New Mexico: Santa Fe
- New York: New York City
- New Jersey: Trenton
- Office of National Affairs: Washington, D.C.
- Office of Public Policy: Based in New York, the Alliance's Office of Public Policy (OPP) directs our efforts in states where we do not have a physical office.

Drug Policy Alliance Network:

Working in tandem with our 501(c) 4 affiliate, the Drug Policy Alliance Network, the Alliance focuses on changing public attitudes and promoting legislative drug policy reforms on the state level. The Alliance has played a pivotal role in more than twenty successful ballot initiatives concerning medical marijuana, asset forfeiture reform and treatment instead of incarceration for nonviolent drug offenders.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	Not applicable	Not applicable
Contributions from Members	$495,655	$495,655
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	Not applicable	Not applicable
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)* Open Society Institute	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	Not applicable	Not applicable

Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* ı Educational Foundation of America ☐ California Endowment ☐ JEHT Foundation ☐ Rockefeller Family Fund - Krieger Fund	$3,626,085	$3,626,085
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	Not applicable	Not applicable
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*	$958,062	$958,062
Total income	$7,579,802	$7,579,802
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)* - Management and general - $1,160,927 - Fundraising - $1,496,446 - Special Events - $132,619 - refer to audited financial statement	$2,789,992	$2,789,992
Projects	$4,197,270	$4,197,270
Other expenditure	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total expenditure	$6,987,262	$6,987,262

22. Mahabodhi International Meditation Center

Name:	**Mahabodhi International Meditation Center**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Devachan, Choklamsar, Leh Ladakh- 194 101 Jammu & Kashmir INDIA.
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	30th April, 1993
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
X international organization	with ____ individual members and ____ organization members in ____ countries

Aims and Purposes of your Organization

ce 1986 Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre has established an integrated community to vide desperately needed humanitarian services to impoverished people in the remote land of dakh, and providing a meditation service to those from international communities seeking spiritual velopment. These services including free education, healthcare and home for the poor or homeless ldren, sick, handicapped and old aged people and underprivileged women.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

ving Consultative Status with the United Nations through ECOSOC and having 5 UN badges for ahabodhi Representatives would enable the Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre to support themes, programmes and plans of action through attendance at UN meetings, conferences and hin committees and caucuses. Since the Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre provides perately needed humanitarian services to impoverished people in remote regions of India such as e education, healthcare and housing for poor or homeless children, sick, handicapped, the elderly underprivileged women, it would be especially interested in helping the UN achieved the llennium Development Goals since it is playing a role in reducing poverty.

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	Rs.16,200	$ 368
Contributions from Members	Rs. 10,15,600	$ 23,081
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)* - For Amchi - 75000 - For Residential School – 12,98088 - For Old Age Home – 217188	Rs. 15,90,276	$ 36,142
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)* -1 Kinder das Himalaya eV/ Germany -2 Buddha haus Meditation and Studientrum eV Germany -3 Zukunftsstiftung Entwicklungshlife, Germany -4 Avatara Devi, Germany -5 International Association of Liberal Religious Women, (IALRW) USA -6 Association Photoreport, Italy -7 Karuna Trust, UK	Rs. 1,27,48,019	$ 2,89,730
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	- Nil -	- Nil -
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* - Lions Club of Leh Ladakh India	Rs. 9,82,000	$ 22,318
Income generated through contracts	Rs. 1,50,000	$ 3,409

(Please specify below)- **- Through sale of construction materials like sand and stones available at the campus.**		
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** **- Through seeking advertisements in organization's** annual news magazine. - Through sale of post cards and other souvenirs	Rs. 2,00,000	$ 4,545
Total income	**Rs. 1,67,02, 095**	**$ 379,593**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	Rs. 20,02,000	$ 45,500
Projects - Educational Projects - 7997268 - Health Projects - 3915333 - Old Age Home Project - 223005 - Women Literacy Project - 108229 - Home for the visually impaired – 1500000	Rs. 1,37,43,835	$ 312,359
Other expenditure - Earth quake relief project in Kashmir - 1219012 - 2 set V SAT Dish – 303142	Rs.15,22,154	$34,594
Total expenditure	**Rs. 1,72,67,989**	**$ 392,455**

23. Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros

Name:	**Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros - ABGLT** **(Officially registered or established name)**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Avenida Marechal Floriano Peixoto, 366 Conjunto 43 Curitiba Paraná 80010-130 Brazil **(P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)**
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**	**February 15th 1995**
Membership **(Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)**	
☐ **national organization**	with _0_ individual members and _166_ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

ABGLT's mission statement is to "Strengthen and organise gay, lesbian and trans groups in order to contribute towards the building of a free and egalitarian society."

It's main purposes are:
- to promote and defend equal rights for gay men, lesbians, trans persons and bisexuals (GLBT);
- to contribute towards the control of the AIDS epidemic among gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM) in Brazil.

We would like to contribute by providing specific input on GLBT human rights issues and on the AIDS epidemic among gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM), with emphasis on these situations in developing Southern countries. ABGLT will be part of the official Brazilian Delegation at the UNGASS High Level Review Meeting in May/June 2006 and has so far participated in three UNAIDS regional consultations on AIDS and MSM. Since September 2005, ABGLT is participating on the Brazilian UNAIDS Thematic Group.

Source of Income Financial Year = 2005 (01/01/2005 to 31/12/2005)	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	0.00	0.00
Contributions from Members	30.00	12.93
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)* National AIDS Programme of the Brazilian Ministry of Health	14,194.00	6,118.10
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	0.00	0.00
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	0.00	0.00
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	0.00	0.00
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	0.00	0.00
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* - Credit balance brought forward from 2004	21.07	9.08
Total income	**14,245.07**	**6,140.11**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*** - As stated in item 19.b., ABGLT's administration costs are borne by the member organizations to which the ABGLT directors belong, and are not charged to ABGLT. ABGLT's staff consists predominantly of volunteers.		
Projects (National Coordination of the "Somos" project, described in Part I, 4.b., and Part II, 19.b.) - Project Coordinator and Assistant (remuneration) - Travel - Stationery - Printed material (IEC)	Total 14,061.48 12,000.00 841.48 420.00 800.00	Total 6,060.98 5,172.41 362.71 181.03 344.83
Other expenditure - Bank charges	153.60	66.21
Total expenditure	**14,215.08**	**6,127.19**

24. Agape International Spiritual Center of Truth

Name:	**Agape International Spiritual Center of Truth** (Officially registered or established name)
Permanent Headquarters Address:	5700 Buckingham Park Way Culver City, California 90230 (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	**28 May 2003**
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
x international organization	With 9000 individual members and 14,000 friends organization members in 8 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

The Agape International Spiritual Center is a global community dedicated to recognizing, honouring, and nurturing the dignity and uniqueness of all peoples. Through devoted practice of universal spiritual principles embodied in the New Thought-Ancient Wisdom teachings, we are agents of transformation. As a trans-denominational community, we serve within all levels of society to reveal the underlying perfection and harmony of the universe. We promote the transformation and evolution of the planet through conscious co-creation and unconditional love.

Our purpose is to create an environment where we realise that we are special and unique emanations of God, the Love-Intelligence that governs the universe. We are committed not only to the theoretical understanding of our oneness and union in God, but also to the active practise of this spiritual truth in our everyday lives. Through the teachings of the Science of Mind and spirit and the energy of unconditional love, our aim is nothing short of spiritual transformation. Simply, we are here for God.

☐ **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Agape could contribute to the work of ECOSOC with program development including collaboration with other NGOs, and support policy development and implementation as consultants and committee members. Initially, Agape would like to provide support in two primary areas: HIV/AIDS and peace/non-violence.

HIV/AIDS: Our intention is to work in Africa, creating models for support that can be used in other developing countries. By working with African NGOs, Agape would provide assistance with AIDS relief work in four areas:

1. Community education about AIDS
2. Rural clinics and small hospitals
3. Orphanages
4. Micro-loans to surviving family members so they can begin or expand a trade that brings money to the family.

Peace and non-violence: Agape has been directly involved with supporting issues of peace and non-violence (locally and globally) for many years. Our leadership could provide consultative support with program development and implementation and UN committee work. Our most recent experience has been in developing programs/seminars with such individuals as His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, to examine issues of world peace and non-violence.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		None
Contributions from Members		2,580,795
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*		None
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*		None
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*		None
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*		None
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*		None
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)***		
-Classes offered (registration fee)		382,383
- Sales of publications		650,968
- Interest income		1,590
- Investment income		4,811
- Ministry income		116,802
- Misc. income		25
- Music income		86,501
- Philantropic contribution		7,470
- Rental income		9,130
- Revelation annual conference (gross)		104,600
- Special events (gross)		540,389
Total income		**4,485,464**

25. PeaceJam Foundation

Name:	**PeaceJam Foundation** (Officially registered or established name)
Permanent Headquarters Address:	5605 Yukon Street Arvada, Colorado 80002 USA (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	**February 1996**

Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
X international organization	**with 51,000 individual members and 0 organization members in 5 countries**

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

PeaceJam is an international educational program built around leading Nobel peace Prize Laureates who work personally with youth to pass on the spirit, skills and wisdom they embody. The goal of PeaceJam is to inspire a new generation of peacemakers who will transform their local communities, themselves, and the world.

The PeaceJam high school program is a year-long, ongoing educational program for youth. The participating Nobel Peace Laureates are directly involved in developing the curriculum and the program itself. PeaceJam is the only organization in the world which has twelve Nobel Peace Laureates working together long-term for a common cause -- our children.

PeaceJam operates in a three-part cycle:

Education: Students participate in an in-depth study of the dimensions and root causes of violence and racism and gain skills to combat these problems in society. They also participate in an in-depth study of a theme selected by the visiting Nobel Peace Laureate that they will working with that that year, as well as studying the lives and lessons of these amazing peace leaders.

Inspiration: Students attend two conferences per year. At the two-day PeaceJam Youth Conference, students have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work side-by-side with a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. At this conference, students attend skill building workshops, participate in a community service project, and are inspired by the visiting Nobel Peace Laureate. The second conference is a one-day skill building conference at which students have the opportunity to work together again, attend more workshops, and report in on the work they have been doing for the past six months.

Action: Participating youth develop and carry out a PeacePlan that will address a real need in their communities. The definition of community is left up to the students, who often choose to address both national and international issues.

Since the PeaceJam program was launched in March of 1996, almost 50,000 teenagers worldwide have participated in the program. Each student has had an average of 45.5 contact hours with their teacher, mentor, community leader, or PeaceJam staff member. Through the PeaceJam program, 140,402 new service projects have been developed and implemented, and thousands of new volunteer opportunities for youth have been created.

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

The goals of the PeaceJam Foundation align perfectly with the work of ECOSOC. We intend to continue facilitating international, cultural, and educational understanding by giving youth of all cultures and socio-economic backgrounds the opportunity to work together as well as with the Nobel Peace Laureates who participate in the PeaceJam program. We will also be expanding over the next

three years to create programs for all young people age 5-25, which would greatly increase the reach of the PeaceJam program, as well as the reach of the work of ECOSOC.

The PeaceJam program is designed to give youth the skills and knowledge necessary to create positive change in their communities. We focus strongly on critical thinking and conflict resolution skills. These skills are necessary in order to identify solutions to international economic, social, and health problems. Rather than waiting until adulthood for people to gain critical thinking and conflict resolution skills, PeaceJam focuses on teaching these skills to youth so that they are better able to find solutions to global and local problems in the future. Though we do focus on creating strong leaders for the future we also do not discount the fact that youth can be a powerful force of positive change right now. We aspire to bring youth to the drawing board when creating solutions to global and local issues, and view youth as the most valuable resource.

All of the work we do has a strong emphasis on human rights and fostering a deep respect for those rights. Youth who participate in PeaceJam study human rights issues as well as in-depth study of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The PeaceJam Foundation contributes to the work of ECOSOC by giving skills and role models to young people so that they can be proactive and efficient in creating a more just and peaceful world.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		**N/A**
Contributions from Members		**$100,021**
Funding from Governments ***(Please specify below)***		**N/A**
Funding from International Organizations ***(Please specify below)***		**N/A**
Funding from Private Sector ***(Please specify below)*** -Interest -Gain on investments		**$14,518**
Funding from other NGOs ***(Please specify below)***		**N/A**
Income generated through contracts ***(Please specify below)***		**N/A**
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** -Grants -In-kind donations -Donations		**$221,781**
Total income		**$336,320**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***		**$44,429**
Projects		$305,409
Other expenditure - Fundraising		$10,194
Total expenditure		**$360,032**

26. Human Rights House Foundation

Permanent headquarters address: Menneskerettighetshuset,
Tordenskioldsgate 6b,
N-0160 Oslo,
Norway

Date of registration or establishment: February 1996

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 70 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the Council

The Human Rights House Foundation works to strengthen Human Rights Organizations worldwide through the establishment of Human Rights Houses. It serves as the secretariat of the International Human Rights House Network, whose purpose is to:

- Strengthen structural and institutional development of civil society
- United efforts in protecting and promoting Human Rights
- Strengthen the organizational capacity and effectiveness of Human Rights NGOs
- Increase exchange of Information between Human Rights NGOs
- Share Practical Experience
- Develop and carry out joint projects in the sphere of Human Rights.

The HRH will seek to contribute to the work of ECOSOC — and the United Nations in general — fulfil its mandate of promoting Human Rights. The HRH will seek to do so through:

- Promoting the work of ECOSOC and the United Nations in general, by providing information on ECOSOC and its subsidiary agencies to the general public. Currently, we provide a link on our website to United Nations related initiatives on Human Rights.
- Monitoring, and providing information to ECOSOC on the human rights situation in the countries where the network operates.
- Sharing its experience developed over the years internationally through presentations and submissions to ECOSOC.

– Representing, and expressing the views of the international Human Rights House network to the ECOSOC. Indeed since 1997 the HRH has been an active participant in the activities of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights through presentations etc.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	4 413 605	694 815
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	2 009 419	316 334
Funding from other NGOs	200 000	31 485
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	200 000	31 485
Total income	**6 823 024**	**1 074 119**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration and projects	6 823 024	1 074 119
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**6 823 024**	**1 074 119**

27. Better Life Programme for the African Rural Woman

Permanent headquarters address: Plot 122A Off Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja, Nigeria

Date of registration or establishment: July 2004

Membership: the organization is an international organization, with 100,000 individual members and 12 organization members in five countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aim of the organization is to position women to appreciate their place, role, and relevance in nation building. The programme strives to uphold gender equality as well as equal access to the basic ingredients of self-sustenance, such that at the end we have a egalitarian society rid of stereotypes, diseases, and poverty. The specific objectives includes:

- To enhance the economic status of women by supporting them to explore various economic activities;
- To expand and improve on marketing as well as increase sales outlet so as to increase income of the rural women;
- To enhance the literacy and by extension the overall capacity of women to respond to the challenges of the economic advancement of themselves and their communities;
- Advocate for qualitative healthcare, good food, portable water and clean environment;
- Promote the active participation of women in governance and nation building;
- The programme intends to share its practical local experience in the areas of advocacy for women's rights and privileges; support women's education, health and economic empowerment as well as mainstreaming women into governance. The organization hopes to be able to contribute to the debates on these issues through ECOSOC.
- Networking with other NGOs who are members of ECOSOC with the aim of enhancing its work in the field listed above.
- Capacity building workshop on integrated cassava production comprising the utilization of various by-products, preservation and marketing in collaboration with New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in the six geo-political zones for the rural dwellers and communities.
- HIV/AIDS awareness campaign in Benue and Cross River States.
- Intense nationwide sensitisation and mobilization of women and women groups for nation building.
- Continuous research on strategies for comprehensive rural development in Nigerian grass-root societies.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	39 018 350	278 703
Contributions from members	28 754 650	205 390
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	66 000 000	471 429
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	158 400 354	1 131 431
Total income	**292 173 354**	**2 086 953**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	68 703 400	490 739
Projects	199 250 750	1 423 220
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**267 954 150**	**1 913 959**

28. Dynamic Christian World Mission Foundation

Name:	**Dynamic Christian World Mission Foundation, U.S.A** **(Officially registered or established name)**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	717w.EI Segundo BI, #3 GARDENA. CA90247. U.S.A. **(P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)**
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**	1) May 31, 1983 2) Apr 08, 2002
Membership (**Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)**	
☐ **National organization**	with ____ individual members and ____ organization members

Aims and Purposes of your Organization

This is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-profit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious.

1) As being a non-profit corporation, this corporation aims at being engaged in the education for members of church and religious education (May 31, 1983).

2) The specific Purpose of this corporation is to operate a mission to Share The Gospel of Jesus Christ through the activities of the Corporation.(including the contents of reaffirmation on the establishment of foundation: supplementary article on Apr 08. 2002).

3) This cultivates the missionary workers through religious education.

4) Through the study on social welfare, we take an active part in cooperation related to assisting countries and organizations, where need help.

5) We contribute to the One-World in the aspect of intelligence or spirit through the protection of human rights and education.

•How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

We intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies through a solid personal bond or the human race.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency (한화)**	**Income in US dollars (미화)**
Membership dues -70/30,000=2,100,000// 25,200,000-	W25,200,000-	$25,200-
Contributions from Members -3 members	W10,300,000-	$10,300-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*		
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*		
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)* - 3rd Seminar	W40,000,000-	$40,000-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*		
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
Total income	**75,500,000**	**$75,500**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)* -INTELSAT. News, Communication media , -Technology of communications, Administrative scrivener.	W20,000,000-	$20,000-
Projects -Mission (RUSSIA, Kyrgyzstan)	W50,000,000-	$50,000-
Other expenditure	W5,500,000-	$5,500-
Total expenditure	**75,000,000-**	**$75,000-**

29. Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social

Name:	**Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social - REDSOC-**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	2a. Ave. Los Cortijos de Lourdes. Edificio Fundacion Polar. Mezzanina. Caracas 1071. Venezuela	
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**		November 14th 1997.
Membership **(Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)**		
X national organization	with____ individual members and 68 organization members	

- Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

REDSOC is a non-profit association, "Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social" (The Venezuelan Network of Organizations for Social Development), whose primary goal is to promote, encourage and facilitate the contacts and cooperation among the organizations working in the social field, both public and private, within the framework of the Agreements and Action Plan adopted at the Social Summit held in Copenhague, in March 1995. Its Mission is to promote social capital for the human development, giving priority to socially disadvantaged communities, oriented under principles of equity, solidarity and justice.

- How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- We have built a platform of cross sector cooperation between NGO's and other sectors as a contribution to meet economic and social needs of the population.

- We may help to establish a linkage with Venezuelan NGO about economical and social issues that belong to the competence of ECOSOC.

- Support for the design of Web pages, access to Internet, hosting and advising for the electronic communication for members of the "Social Network".

Publication of Systematization, promoted by UNDP, of ICT Experiences conducted by NGOs to enhance skills to reduce the Digital Divide and to promote human development.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members	4,000,000.00	2,083.33
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)* (USAID/DAI/VICC)	39,763,296.00	20,710.05 (I-Kind)
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*		
Funding from Private Sector Fundación Polar (now Fundación Empresas Polar) is a private foundation created by Polar Enterprises (Empresas Polar) for the Social Development in Venezuela. (www.fpolar.org.ve)	209,988,724.50	109,369.12
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*		
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*	150,000,000.00	76,923.07
Total income	**403,752,020.50**	**210,287.51**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	6,206,345.00	3,232.47
Projects - Website (www.redsoc.org.ve) - Publications : Newsletters "Enlace con REDSOC"	140,085,099.00	72,960.99
Other expenditure	39,763,296.00	20,710.05 (In-Kind)
Total expenditure	**186,054,740.00**	**96,904.51**

30. Trance Research Foundation

Name:	**Trance Research Foundation, Inc.**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	P. O. Box 84 Laytonville, CA 95454 USA
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	**January 8, 2002**
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
international organization	with 572 individual members and ____ organization members in 24 countries

- Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

1. To facilitate education in advanced techniques of trance technology for international networks including psychologists and ordinary people to maximize achievements in the best results as well as prevention of pathological trance states for individuals as well as for public safety reasons.

2. To study important contemporary trances, their structure, their creation, their effects, the mechanisms used to change them or to bring about their dissolution, with an emphasis on intervention and mitigation of trance processes of terrorists, victims and drug dependents.

3. To facilitate advanced psychological study through the open sharing of special known trance mechanisms in the countries with critical situation with terrorist attacks and narcotics growing.

4. To provide consultation and practical training to psychologists and therapists working with terrorist attacks victims and drug dependents.

5. To publish in a peer reviewed journal the results of research.

6. To operate a virtual educational institution to make the results of trance research available as widely as possible.

· How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

-International conference "How to avoid fear of terrorist attacks" for psychologists and journalists together with UNITED NATIONS CRIME AND JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK (planned).

-International conference "Trance state is a safe way for narcotic abuse" for psychologists and journalists together with UNITED NATIONS CRIME AND JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK (planned).

- Involving of the members of our organization in Millennium Development Goals; Global Compact and in other UN projects and programs.

- Information about UN events in organization's web site and journal.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		15,850
Contributions from Members		3,025.
Funding from Governments ***(Please specify below)***		0
Funding from International Organizations ***(Please specify below)***		0
Funding from Private Sector ***(Please specify below)***		0
Funding from other NGOs ***(Please specify below)***		0
Income generated through contracts ***(Please specify below)***		
-Trance Analysis (donations)		2,900
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)***		
-Publications		845
Total income		**22,620**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***		3,120
Projects		
-Trance Party Project		750
-Publications		6,050
-Planning		2,500
-Grass-roots/Public talks		2,700
Other expenditure		
-Travel		7,500
Total expenditure		**22,620**

31. Comitato Ev-K²-CNR

Name:	**Comitato Ev-K²-CNR**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	**Via San Bernardino 145 24126 Bergamo Italy**
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**	**August 2001**
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	**with 18 individual members and no organization members**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Ev-K²-CNR Committee mission is to provide specialized scientific support aimed at the sustainable development of high altitude remote areas to ensure environmental conservation and quality of life for local populations by furthering scientific knowledge, transferring scientific results applied to sustainable management of mountain regions, pursuing capacity-building activities, and promoting cooperation in the respect of local cultures and traditions.

The vision of the Ev-K²-CNR Committee is to make system of the best scientific knowledge to apply it wherever in the world. It represents the opportunity to solve complex problems related to sustainable development by acting in relationship with public and private corporations to grant the life quality of residents, in respect of their cultures and traditions.

Ev-K²-CNR Committee can contribute to the Council, CSD by:

– advising and, if necessary, providing early warnings on the social and economic impact of the Climate Change in mountain areas and especially in defence of the people of mountain depressed areas;

– assessing the degree of threats to residents in mountain areas of the Earth;

– providing and disseminating the results of scientific and social research following the principles of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations;

– improving quality of life with research programmes and international cooperation projects;

– providing capacity-building and possibilities of economic development in depressed areas;

– improving opportunities for female residents of being protagonist in economic, political and institutional fields for the growth of their countries, especially in remote areas;

– giving reports on state of development of remote areas in mountain communities in depression area of the world;

– providing feedbacks on new research and technologies related to renewable energy;

– creation of a coordinated system for collection and analysis (monitoring) of natural resource data;

– knowledge about local populations (socio-economic conditions) development of participatory, decisional and operational capacities of the beneficiary populations;

– transfer of technologies for the systemic management of data to be used by decision makers at a local, national and regional level to improve systemic planning and management of mountain region.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	0	0
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	1 955 792	2 316 165
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	11 606	13 745
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	79 647	94 323
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	0	0
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	7 551	8 942
Total income	**2 054 596**	**2 433 175**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	340 633	403 398
Project	1 536 012	1 819 036
Other expenditure	166 544	197 231
Total expenditure	**2 043 189**	**2 419 665**

32. International Federation of Liberal Youth

Name:	**International Federation of Liberal Youth**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Rue des Chartreux 64 1000 Brussels Belgium	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		1991
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)		
international organization	with 0 individual members and 104 organization members in 66 countries	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) is an umbrella organization for liberal and student youth organizations worldwide. IFLRY provides a forum for cooperation, exchange of resources and ideas, and intercultural learning between liberal youth organizations. IFLRY seeks to increase the participation of youth in decision-making processes at the local, national, and international levels. The work of IFLRY is oriented towards the promotion of active citizenship, respect for human rights and the rule of law. The work of IFLRY is done within the framework of the basic values of IFLRY: freedom, democracy, responsibility, social justice, equal opportunities and tolerance.

One of the overall objectives of IFLRY is to facilitate regional integration among member organizations, mainly in Latin America, Asia and Africa, while at the same time promoting intercontinental dialogue.

IFLRY would like to use its position in the Council to contribute fully and extensively to the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies. It would be a great pleasure and honor for us to bring our work into the scope of the Council.

In fact, many of the issues that the Council deals with are regularly touched upon in our work, especially the work on international cultural cooperation and the human rights and fundamental freedoms. Our main activities are seminars in which we bring together young people from all over the world to discuss topics ranging from the costs and benefits of free trade to the violence in media and its influence on children. During all those seminars, we often take the policy of United Nations/Economic and Social Council bodies as a starting point for discussion, or at least involve them by inviting a relevant speaker or by including an article in our preparatory reading materials. In the future, we would like to increasingly involve the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies into our seminars. This will not only contribute to the quality of our own events, but will also provide a platform for the Council and its subsidiary bodies to get in touch with politically engaged young people from all over the world. We believe there's an important potential synergy here.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	36 640	46 166
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	109 560	138 045
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	0	0
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	0	0
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** -Publications	36 115	45 504
Total income	**182 315**	**229 715**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	50 486	63 613
Projects	89 110	112 278
Other expenditure -Travel	33 791	42 576
Total expenditure	**173 387**	**218 467**

33. Women's Business Development Center

Name:	**Women's Business Development Center**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101 Miami, Florida 33156 United States of America	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		1999
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
national organization	with 330 individual members and 12 organization members	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The mission of the Women's Business Development Center is to assist in the establishment and growth of women in business. We offer business development programmes and training designed to develop skills and knowledge for women in business. The WBDC strives to foster and cultivate relationships between our members, corporations and the Government. We are the Florida Affiliate of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). We strive to foster diversity in the world of commerce through programmes designed to expand and eliminate barriers in the marketplace for women business enterprises.

The WBDC can provide the Economic and Social Council with valuable information, training and resources for women in business. Our members include women business owners who have planned, developed and grown their businesses. The WBDC has great corporate contacts and can serve as a liaison between business owners and corporations for the provision of services and products. We provide marketing assistance, research and networking opportunities to our members. More specifically, the WBDC will contribute to the work of the Economic and Social Council by assisting in the promotion of the Council's ma in activities, including sustainable development and the status of women.

One of the WBDC's main goals is to promote the status of women by breaking down barriers they face to business development and growth. We provide women business owners with opportunities to meet and promote their business products and services to corporate representatives and federal Government representatives. We also facilitate access to capital through our network of banking affiliations and angel investors.

The challenges faced by women business owners and women in business are similar in the industrialized and developing worlds. The WBDC will be able to assist the Council in the development of programmes that can help promote supplier diversity and equitable access to markets. Our goal is to change the face of business one woman at a time. We believe that women should be allowed to compete freely and equitably in the marketplace. We also accept as true that given the opportunity to bid on contracts women business owners outperform their male counterparts.

Small business development is a key to sustainable development at both the individual and community level. Our members do business locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. They are involved in many programmes that promote women around the world. Consultative Status with the Council would allow us to share the wisdom learned.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	
Contributions from Members	-	
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*		
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	95 541	
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	141 621	
Total income	**237 162**	
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	106 602	106 602
Projects	91 204	91 204
Other expenditure -Travel	37 022	37 022
Total expenditure	**234 828**	**234 828**

34. Global Hand

Name:	**Global Hand**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Crossroads Village 2 Castle Peak Road Tuen Mun, NT, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, China	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		December 2001
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
international organization	with 5 individual members and 0 organization members in 2 countries	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Global Hand is an online platform designed to facilitate public/private partnerships in response to disasters and development scenarios. It is committed to finding greater connectivity between the two, and grounding that in Standards of Best Practice. Its public website offers an online interface set up to help "match" corporate resources and disaster/development needs. The website also includes a library of information resources. In addition, Global Hand offers services for non profit organisations that regularly engage with the private sector. Global Hand functionality can be embedded into other websites, allowing them to retain their "look and feel", and be customised, somewhat, to reflect their specific requirements.

By offering Global Hand's services, pro bono, in rebuilding and extending the United Nations & Business website, Global Hand will be supplying matching services across the United Nations family in support of funds, programmes and agencies in their partnership efforts with the private sector.

As above, these are being set up to serve across the entire United Nations family, linked from the United Nations Home Page ('We the Peoples'). Given the range of United Nations entities involved — Global Compact, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UNFIP, UNHCR, UNESCO, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNIDO, UNOPS, UNODC, UNECE, UNJLC, UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, UNRISD, UNV, FAO — the purpose of partnerships facilitated will be as wide a range as the scope of the United Nations itself. They should therefore embrace a breadth of goals, including

- promotion of higher living standards
- strategic projects to increase employment in low income areas
- facilitation of projects for cultural cooperation
- furthering of educational goals
- increased health care provision

- recovery of impacted communities following emergencies
- other forms of economic and social progress

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	5 744 880	738 701
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	3 096 328	398 139
Total income	**8 841 208**	**1 136 840**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	843 892	108 511
Projects	6 812 631	875 997
Other expenditure -Travel	717 545	92 265
Total expenditure	**8 374 068**	**1 076 773**

35. European Renewable Energy Council

Name:	**European Renewable Energy**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	63-67 rue d'Arlon Brussels, 1040 Belgium
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	April 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
international organization	with 0 individual members and 10 organization members

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

EREC is committed to the following objectives:

– To act as a forum for exchange of information and discussion on issues related to renewable energy sources as well as to represent the European renewable energy industry and research community

– To provide information and consultancy on renewable energies for the political decision makers on local, regional, national and international levels

– To launch policy initiatives for the creation of positive frameworks for renewable energy sources

– To promote European technologies, products and services on global markets EREC intends to provide consultancy in the field of renewable energy to the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. It will contribute with information to United Nations sponsored events. EREC will help raising public awareness of renewable energy issues addressed by the Council and its subsidiary bodies.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	108 711	146 075
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	50 000	67 188
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	73 753	99 106

Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	15 000	20 154
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	246 959	331 814
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	5 817	7 817
Total income	**500 240**	**672 154**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	64 794	87 077
Projects	298 923	401 693
Other expenditure -Travel	119 095	160 040
Total expenditure	**482 812**	**648 810**

36. Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit

Name:	**Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit COC Nederland**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Rozenstraat 8, 1016 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	September 1946
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
national organization	with 8,500 individual members and 22 organization members

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

COC Netherlands works towards a society in The Netherlands, Europe and globally where lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender people enjoy the same rights as other people. The organization's main goal is to prevent people from being discriminated based on their sexual orientation or identity and to strive for a world where lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender people are treated with respect and acceptance and can participate equally in society without having to hide their identity.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people face discrimination and exclusion across the globe in all spheres of life. Homophobic violence and abuse targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people occur on a regular basis. In the labor market, a majority of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people hide their sexual orientation or endure harassment out of fear of losing their job. They experience estrangement from family and friendship networks, harassment at school and invisibility, which can lead in some cases to underachievement at school and work, mental ill-health and homelessness. This discrimination not only denies them equal access to key social goods, such as employment, health care, education and housing, but it also marginalizes them in society and makes them one of the vulnerable groups who are at risk of becoming socially excluded.

Intended contributions to the work of the Council include:

- Attendance at upcoming sessions of the Human Rights Council through written and oral interventions, participation in side events and general visibility/lobbying. Facilitating the presence of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender activists from the Global South through fundraising from governments and foundations.

- Lobbying the Dutch Parliament (Tweede Kamer) and government on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues at the Human Rights Council and in the Economic and Social Council. Together with partner organizations and ILGAEurope lobbying the European institutions on these issues.

- Writing shadow reports for the Human Rights Council and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

- Providing the Economic and Social Council information about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues and human rights in the Netherlands, as well as in the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo (Serbia), Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Albania, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Ukraine.

- Spreading information in the Dutch lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community about the work of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	235 757	317 565
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	841 339	1 133 284
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	30 752	41 423
Total income	**1 107 848**	**1 492 272**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	745 104	1 003 656
Projects	40 655	54 762
Other expenditure -Travel	315 671	425 206
Total expenditure	**1 101 430**	**1 483 624**

37. Fund for Women in Asia

Name:	**Fund for Women in Asia**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	95 Franklin St., Apt. 4 New York, New York 10013 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	October 2004
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
international organization	with __ individual members and __ organization members

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

To promote and support women's funds in Asia by assisting them with capacity-building and access to international resources. Women's funds are organizations that encourage, fund and support NGOs serving women and girls. We have not identified a substantive area of concern (other than women and girls) and will leave that to the local funds we support. We provide funding, expertise, and information to help build the capacity of women's funds to fulfill their missions. We also serve as a liaison to international resources by helping with web services and representing funds at international meetings.

Having participated in CSW51 (as a guest of the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund), we believe we can assist Asian women NGOs in bringing their concerns to the Economic and Social Council. We have offered to assist with Internet-based communications among the Asia Pacific Caucus members.

– We have deliberately refrained from adopting an issue or a point of view (other than the desire to encourage women in Asia to seek full participation in society). Our goal is to empower women's organizations to speak more effectively for themselves.

– Because we are based in NY, we can help women's groups present their views. As we make the Web a more effective means for voicing the concerns and views of women in Asia, this resource will aid the Council to understand the issues.

– Our research efforts can assist the United Nations World Watch and similar efforts to encourage statistical information concerning women and girls in Asia.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	24 811	24 811
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*	-	-
-Trance Analysis (donations)		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*	-	-
-Publications		
Total income	**24 811**	**24 811**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*		
Projects	-	-
Other expenditure	590	590
-Travel		
Total expenditure	**590**	**590**

38. New Zealand Council of Licensed Firearms Owners

Name:	**New Zealand Council of Licensed Firearms Owners**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Level 1, 45–51 Rugby Street, Wellington, New Zealand
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	August 1996
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	with _446_ individual members and 14,230 members representing the various organizations that belong to COLFO.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Represent the collective interests of members through the preservation of the rights and privileges of licensed firearms users and collectors, promote responsible gun ownership and act as a central reference point for Government, Police and media.

Be recognized as the collective organisation whose view and opinions on firearms legislation and related matters are considered representative, authoritative and responsible.

Affiliate firearms user groups and firearms related organisations, which are supportive of the first objective and which collectively, seek to advance that objective.

Undertake such actions, research, and inquiries that are necessary to achieve the first objective.

Prepare and disseminate any information that would enhance the well-being, rights and obligations of members.

Continue to meet with New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) for briefings on small arms and disarmament matters.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	45 048	31 252
Contributions from Members	5 389	3 739
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	535	371
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*		
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)*		
-Trance Analysis (donations)		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
-Publications	9 935	6 892
Total income	**60 907**	**42 254**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	6 896	4 784
Projects	4 440	3 081
Other expenditure	14 736	10 223
-Travel		
Total expenditure	**26 072**	**18 088**

39. Assyrian Academic Society

Name:	**Assyrian Academic Society**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	8324 N. Lincoln Avenue Skokie, Illinois 60076 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	1985
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	with 200 individual members and no organization members in 7 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Assyrian Academic Society's principal aim is to ensure a robust understanding and awareness of the Assyrian people (their history and present conditions) in a variety of forums (both scholarly and governmental). Pursuant to this overarching aim is the continuous dialogue and other means of exchange between scholars, policy experts, historians and others in the variety of subject matter related to Assyrian development and historical understanding. Another aim is to nurture the work of others in these areas and sponsoring the work of scholars in order to ensure a constant flow of critical research and analysis on relevant Assyrian-related subject matter. As a small minority of approximately 3 million people in the world today, descendants of the well-known Assyrian empire, it is not assured that Assyrian issues in all spheres of study will be sufficiently developed — particularly the modern challenges and issues facing Assyrians today. The AAS works to ensure that all fields where awareness is important are pursued by experts. The purpose served by these aims is to guard against any further erosion of the Assyrian existence in the world today.

The Assyrian Academic Society is a body with a repository of detailed, specialized knowledge in this minority people. The in-house knowledge, those scholars affiliated to the AAS and those who produce analyses for it, possess information relevant to policy challenges the United Nations is grappling with on an almost daily basis. In this sense, the AAS has a contribution to make in the Economic and Social Council and several of its subsidiary bodies.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	1 977	1 977
Contributions from Members	33 030	33 030
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	15 796	15 796
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-

Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	21 103	21 103
Total income	**71 906**	**71 906**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	13 000	13 000
Projects	39 476	39 476
Other expenditure -Travel	14 865	14 865
Total expenditure	**67 341**	**67 341**

40. Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

Name:	**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, The**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	333 7th Avenue — 16th Floor New York, New York 10001 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	February 1911
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	with _14,000_ individual members and no organization members

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims and purposes of HIAS are to provide migration assistance to refugees and migrants, reunite separated families, and enable migrants to new countries to build new lives with hope and prosperity. HIAS advocates for policies which are just, humane, and in compliance with international standards toward refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants on the international, national, and community levels. While HIAS is a Jewish organization and has traditionally been focused on assistance to Jewish migrants, it assists and advocates on behalf of refugees and migrants of all religions and ethnicities.

HIAS wishes to gain Council accreditation in order to formalize and extend its long-standing service as an implementing partner to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as a technical expert on issues relating to human rights, migration, refugees and asylum-seekers. HIAS intends to continue to do this through participating in the Council and its various subsidiary bodies in United Nations meetings where issues affecting refugees, migrants, asylum-seekers, and other displaced persons arise.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	3 318 060	3 318 060
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	7 393 021	7 393 021
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	1 009 860	1 009 860
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	767 587	767 587
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	115 958	115 958
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	5 683 758	5 683 758
Total income	**18 288 244**	**18 288 244**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	2 316 800	2 316 800
Projects	12 648 013	12 648 013
Other expenditure -Travel	1 194 486	1 194 486
Total expenditure	**16 159 299**	**16 159 299**

41. Kosmos Associates

Name:	**Kosmos Associates**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	200 Old Stockbridge Road, Vanna #3 Stockbridge, Massachusetts 01262 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	August 2003
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	with 6,100 individual members and 45 organization members in 29 countries

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aim and purpose of Kosmos Associates is to build a sustainable global civilization and world community. For this purpose we take a comprehensive approach that includes raising individual consciousness, dialoguing among civilizations for understanding different worldviews, and continuing to take action to reform the United Nations more democratically and enhance the participation of civil society organizations. We inform the public about the essential need to build a strong international civil society, support the United Nations as our only legitimate global organization, and help groups network and form alliances for this purpose.

Kosmos was founded by a group of six individuals connected with the United Nations from 5 different continents — 3 active NGOs, 1 United Nations staff member, 1 United Nations consultant, 1 World Bank staff. With our growth in new directions we have changed our name from Friends for the New Civilization, to Spirituality and Global Affairs Inc., and finally to Kosmos Associates, our present name. We have been a special United Nations project of the Centre for Psychology and Social Change (Economic and Social Council status in 1998) since 1991 (Department of Public Information status) and formed our own independent organization in 2003.

We have had a strong presence at the United Nations since 1991 working under the umbrella of the Centre for Psychology and Social Change as a Department of Public Information NGO and with Economic and Social Council consultation status since 1998. Now Kosmos Associates is an independent organization. Our President, and several members of our advisory board participated in the 1990's United Nations international conferences and continue participation. Two of our members co-founded the Values Caucus at the United Nations with the help of the current Director General, ILO. One of our members co-founded the Spiritual Caucus at the United Nations. We conducted the first Ethics Conference at the United Nations and conducted several workshops on the United Nations and global affairs in the United States of America and other countries. We published "Visions for a New Civilization" with representatives from UNESCO, World Conference for Religion and Peace, Won Buddhism, Global Education Associates with the foreword by the current Director General, ILO.

We are now publishing a journal for global citizens building the world civilization and world community, distributed in 29 countries. We distribute this journal free of charge to key United Nations personnel and all 191 Ambassadors. We will continue our active presence at the United Nations through our Advisory Board.

Members who follow the important work of the United Nations and through Board Members who are Consultants to the United Nations and a representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	111 599	111 599
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	81 369	81 369
Total income	**192 968**	**192 968**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	6 209	6 209
Projects	154 522	154 522
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**160 731**	**160 731**

42. General Research Institute for the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Name:	**General Research Institute for the Convention on the Rights of the Child**	
Permanent Headquarters Address:	2-6-1 Midorigaoka, Meguro-ku Tokyo 152-0034, Japan	
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)		October 2002
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)		
National organization	with 153 individual members and no organization members	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

By organizing researchers, attorneys-at-law and other lawyers, doctors, teachers, workers in institutions, parliamentarians, municipal officers and others involved in the promotion and protection of children's rights, to develop comprehensive and practical research on children's rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and to contribute to the implementation and dissemination of the Convention in Japan as well as in Asian countries.

GRICRC will be able to contribute to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies, when it is granted consultative status with the Council, in the following four aspects:

(a) development of international standards as well as policies and strategies on children's rights;
(b) development of mechanisms for the implementation of international human rights standards;
(c) monitoring of children's rights principally in Japan; and
(d) formulation and strengthening of networks among NGOs and academic institutions concerned with children's rights at the regional (Asian) level.

As the only institution for comprehensive studies and awareness-raising on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and for monitoring and advocacy, GRICRC has attempted to improve children's rights. Its main members have consistently followed the work of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, disseminating information about its discussion and recommendations, and submitted alternative reports to the Committee on the two occasions of its consideration of Japanese reports. While continuing these efforts, GRICRC hopes to participate actively in sessions of the Human Rights Council, with a view to strengthening its collaboration with the United Nations.

GRICRC intends to contribute in following ways:

(a) by sending representatives to sessions of the Human Rights Council, followed by their written and other forms of reports with a view to disseminating information about the discussion, work and outcomes of these bodies;

(b) by presenting expert views and opinions in writing or orally to the Human Rights Council in connection with the items regarding children's rights in the light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

(c) by submitting relevant information and communications to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, in particular to those responsible for thematic procedures;

(d) by promoting interaction and collaboration with other NGOs (particularly NGOs in the Asian region) participating in the work of the Human Rights Council through exchange of information and views; and

(e) by monitoring children's rights in Japan and being involved in dialogue with the central and local governments in the light of recommendations made by the Human Rights Council (including its special procedures) as well as the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	950 000	7 661
Contributions from Members	640 873	5 168
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	9 790 000	78 951
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** -Publications	1 332 803	10 748
Total income	**12 713 676**	**102 528**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	779 299	6 285
Projects	13 183 799	106 320
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**13 963 098**	**112 605**

43. International Reading Association

Name:	**International Reading Association**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	800 Barksdale Road, Newark Delaware 19714-8139 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	1953
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	with 68,465 individual members and 10,098 organization members in 128 countries

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The International Reading Association is a professional membership organization dedicated to promoting high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction, disseminating research and information about reading, and encouraging the lifetime reading habit. Our members include classroom teachers, reading specialists, consultants, administrators, supervisors, university faculty, researchers, psychologists, librarians, media specialists, and parents. With members and affiliates in 99 countries, our network extends to more than 300,000 people worldwide. The International Reading Association serves its members with professional resources designed to further five goals:

- Professional Development: to enhance professional development of reading educators worldwide.
- Advocacy: to support research, policy, and practice that improves reading instruction and promotes the best interests of all learners and reading professionals.
- Partnerships: to establish and strengthen national and international alliances with other organizations, including governmental, non-governmental, and community agencies, businesses, and industries.
- Research: to encourage and support research that promotes informed decision making by reading professionals, policymakers, and the public.
- Global Literacy Development: to identify, focus, and provide leadership on significant literacy issues.

One of the main areas of work of direct relevance to the aims and purposes of the United Nations: professional development and support of educators worldwide. Our services continually evolve with the diversity of our members. The International Reading Association promotes international cultural and educational cooperation by embarking on a series of comprehensive projects to expand global literacy in the economically developing world as well as for countries with economies in transition. IRA is able to provide through research a cornerstone for professional development and influence. This includes the creation and dissemination of position papers, which highlight important issues and serve as a voice of advocacy for our worldwide members.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	5 894 875	5 894 875
Contributions from Members	44 688	44 688
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	9 539	9 539
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	11 609	11 609
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	627 988	627 988
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	104 625	104 625
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	10 796 610	10 796 610
Total income	**17 469 934**	**17 469 934**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	2 087 256	2 087 256
Projects	13 663 045	13 663 045
Other expenditure -Travel	642 147	642 147
Total expenditure	**16 392 448**	**16 392 448**

44. Democracy Coalition Project

Name:	**Democracy Coalition Project**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1120 19th Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	January 2002
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Democracy Coalition Project is a non-governmental organization that conducts research and advocacy relating to democracy promotion policies at the national, regional and global levels. Begun in June 2001 as an initiative of the Open Society Institute, DCP relies on an international network of civil society organizations, scholars, foreign policy experts and politicians committed to democracy promotion as an essential element of international peace and human development.

DCP will take part in global civil society advocacy to strengthen and support human rights and democracy promotion initiatives through various United Nations bodies, including the Human Rights Council, the General Assembly and the United Nations Democracy Fund. While the Human Rights Council is now a subsidiary of the General Assembly, DCP is seeking accreditation under Economic and Social Council 1996/31, as such arrangements have been stipulated for civil society organizations in resolution A/60/L.48 through which the Human Rights Council was created.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	119 342	119 342
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-

Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	508 000	508 000
Total income	**622 342**	**622 342**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	436 596	436 596
Projects	45 000	45 000
Other expenditure -Travel	95 000	95 000
Total expenditure	**576 596**	**576 596**

45. Armenia Fund USA

Name:	**Armenia Fund USA**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	152 Madison Avenue, S-803 New York, NY 10016 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	September 1992
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with 12 individual members and 18 organization affiliates in 18 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Armenia Fund USA's mission is providing socio-economic infrastructure and self-sustainable development support to Armenia and the Nagorno-Karabakh region, focusing on grass-roots development and humanitarian programmes in education, public health and large-scale infrastructure. The Fund has adopted a policy to go "Beyond bricks and mortar" to support projects it sponsors to provide long-term sustainability.

The Fund's contribution to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies are in the following areas of focus: integrated approach to rural development in post-conflict reconstruction; poverty reduction in rural areas; promotion of sustainable development and civil society activism in underserved rural areas/regions. The contribution will be made particularly in the areas of public health, education, large scale infrastructure support through humanitarian activities geared towards rural poverty reduction and sustainable development.

The Fund's Regional Development Program is the three-year, three-phase integrated plan that builds medical, educational, drinking water and access roads facilities and includes an Agricultural Initiative programme, the economic underpinning of the regional development plan. The programme is designed to support rural farmers to move from subsistence farming to export production, broadly contributing to poverty reduction in the region and raising standards of living.

In the area of public health, the Fund's bold new initiative (HyeHealth Network) has the potential to improve healthcare delivery nationwide in Armenia. Through multiple studies and reports, it has been determined that healthcare in Armenia is greatly impaired by lack of education in the following areas: hygiene; continuing education for physicians; adequate nurses' training, pediatric emergencies and issues for the ageing population. Also, there is a need for the rural areas to have access to upgraded diagnosis consultations with specialists and access to medical lectures and libraries. The HyeHealth Network will address these needs by: using space-age technology and telemedicine/telediagnosis; facilitating expanded English-language training for medical professionals so they can utilize a wider range of information and resources; training the trainer through foreign exchange training in top-flight hospitals in the United States of America. Additionally, this system is designed to provide not only critically needed health improvement for Armenia, but will also serve as a hub of information throughout the region: i.e. Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Islamic Republic of Iran, etc. This is an example of medical diplomacy at its best.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	442 042	442 042
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	4 310	4 310
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	573 930	573 930
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	3 362 583	3 362 583
Total income	**4 382 865**	**4 382 865**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	143 116	143 116
Projects	5 077 212	5 077 212
Other expenditure -Travel	483 034	483 034
Total expenditure	**5 703 362**	**5 703 362**

46. National Association of Home Builders

Name:	**National Association of Home Builders**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1201 15th Street NW Washington, DC 20005 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**	April 1941
Membership **(Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)**	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with 235,000 individual members, 330 international members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Chief among NAHB's goals is providing and expanding opportunities for all consumers to have safe, decent and affordable housing. NAHB promotes policies that keep housing a national priority among federal and state legislative bodies. NAHB also works to improve regulations affecting the housing industry in areas such as mortgage finance, building codes, land use, energy and the environment. Further, NAHB takes an active role in litigation involving land development, environmental and construction liability matters to ensure that laws and regulations may be interpreted favorably for the housing industry and allow sustainable development for the future.

NAHB will be able to contribute its expertise in all facets of the housing industry and provide the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies with a resource for housing industry information, technical expertise, education and research. NAHB will continue to work on promoting housing opportunities and focusing on issues that have an impact on the availability and affordability of single family and multifamily housing for a growing population. Issues on which NAHB can contribute include land use and land development, sustainable development, environmental issues, including clean air and water resources, and climate change issues.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	35 891 132	35 891 132
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	68 241 164	68 241 164
Total income	**104 132 296**	**104 132 296**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	19 710 254	19 710 254
Projects	61 997 853	61 997 853
Other expenditure -Travel	7 410 801	7 410 801
Total expenditure	**89 118 908**	**89 118 908**

47. Association malienne d'initiatives et d'actions pour le développement

Name:	**Association malienne d'initiatives et d'actions pour le développement**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Hamdallaye ACI 2000 Rue 395 Porte 127 — Commune IV Bamako Mali
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	February 1988

Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with 21 individual members and 0 organization members .

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The mission of the Association malienne d'initiatives et d'actions pour le développement (AID-Mali) is to support local initiatives for the socio -economic and cultural development of disadvantaged rural and urban populations.

AID-Mali has the following overall objectives:

1. To strengthen health service coverage and promote basic education among disadvantaged population groups in Mali by improving health and education services.

2. To contribute to food self-sufficiency and to the economic advancement of disadvantaged populations in Mali by improving production systems and supporting income-generating initiatives.

3. To strengthen the capacity of grass-roots organizations and local authorities in Mali for self-governance.

AID-Mali will contribute to the work of the Economic and Social Council by:

– Providing reports on the day -to -day experiences of the population, especially the most vulnerable groups :

AID-Mali will draw on the successes and failures of its project implementation in order to present them in reports that could serve as models in other parts of the world or assist with decision-making on development issues. We consider that our proximity to the most disadvantaged populations puts us in an excellent position to do this.

– Research on innovative approaches to community development:

AID-Mali initiates activities in its areas of intervention in communities in such a way that they will lead to large -scale activities in the locality. This approach may be useful in addressing certain regional and international problems.

– Collection of relevant information and data on topics related to the economic and social development of the population of Mali and the rest of Africa:

The relevant information and data should be documented as part of the implementation process as it could contribute to understanding specific situations.

– Publication: wider dissemination of successful experiences.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	52 500	102
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	21 963 558	43 927
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	137 115 077	274 232
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	14 561 020	29 122
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	384 634	769
Total income	**174 076 789**	**348 152**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	14 943 391	29 887
Projects	154 891 822	309 784
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**169 835 213**	**339 671**

48. International Center for Transitional Justice

Name:	**International Center for Transitional Justice**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	5 Hanover Square 24th Floor New York, NY 10004 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	March 2001
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) assists countries pursuing accountability for past mass atrocity or human rights abuse. The Center works in societies emerging from repressive rule or armed conflict, as well as in established democracies where historical injustices or systemic abuse remain unresolved. The ICTJ assists in the development of integrated, comprehensive, and localized approaches to transitional justice comprising five key elements: prosecuting perpetrators, documenting and acknowledging violations through non-judicial means such as truth commissions, reforming abusive institutions, providing reparations to victims, and facilitating reconciliation processes. The ICTJ provides comparative information, legal and policy analysis, documentation, and strategic research to justice and truth -seeking institutions, nongovernmental organizations, governments and others.

The core principles of the ICTJ are reflected in the following five operational guidelines: prioritize the interests and perspectives of victims and survivors; promote compliance with international obligations; shape policy and advice based on a rigorous analysis of the national and international context and circumstances; promote local involvement and empowerment; and support and facilitate the work of organizations and individuals in the transitional justice field.

The ICTJ works with a broad range of United Nations bodies on a number of issues, including Peacebuilding, the Rule of Law, and Human Rights. We intend to have an ongoing relationship with the newly formed Peacebuilding Commission (funding for which has already been provided by the Danish Mission to the United Nations), which of course engages ECOSOC directly, and we look forward to developing future opportunities to work with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	1 293 498	1 293 498

Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	154 281	154 281
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	5 557 392	5 557 392
Total income	**7 005 171**	**7 005 171**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	1 813 604	1 813 604
Projects	5 814 046	5 814 046
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**7 627 650**	**7 627 650**

49. Kabbalah Centre

Name:	**Kabbalah Centre**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	12 Stratford Place London, W1C 1BB United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	October 1998
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Kabbalah Centre of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with its responsibility within Europe, is a non-profit organization dedicated to removing all forms of chaos, pain, and suffering in the world by inspiring people with universal principles of responsibility, tolerance and human dignity.

Although there are many scholarly studies of Kabbalah offered through universities around the world, The Kabbalah Centre understands this wisdom not as an academic discipline, but rather as practical ways of creating a better life for all of humanity.

The Kabbalah Centre aims to achieve its goals in two ways:

(1) KABBALISTIC EDUCATION — The Kabbalah Centre is the largest educational resource for Kabbalistic wisdom in the world. The main precepts of Kabbalah include global responsibility, sharing, tolerance, and human dignity. The Kabbalah Centre provides people of all religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds with a variety of educational resources (i.e. seminars, courses, online study, books and educational materials, newsletters, one-on -one consultation, and special events) that aim to inspire students to become proactive members of their communities and the world.

(2) CHARITABLE PROGRAMMES — The Kabbalah Centre has created several charitable programmes that provide direct physical assistance for people living in impoverished conditions and crime prevention program mes to prison inmates and juvenile delinquents.

The Kabbalah Centre seeks to provide ECOSOC with a wide range of consultancy services through its extensive work in developing countries (agricultural and economic sustainability, HIV/AIDS prevention, basic education, basic medical care, poverty reduction, child advocacy, and psychosocial support), crime prevention, and cross-cultural development.

The Commission for Human Rights: the Kabbalah Centre will provide lectures on the spiritual principals of global responsibility, tolerance and human dignity to the Commission for Human Rights. Since inception, The Centre has lead communicating these universal spiritual principles. It has lectured to millions globally and met privately with world leaders to help encourage peace, particularly in volatile regions. The Kabbalah Centre also acts as adviser to other spiritual and religious leaders of all faiths.

As chaos between nations and lack of human dignity threatens the global community at large, the Kabbalah Centre is eager to contribute its experience and network to the discussions.

The Commission on Sustainable Development: the Kabbalah Centre Charitable Foundation will seek to provide unique and informed recommendations to the Commission on Sustainable Development based on its experiences in the developing world.

Uniquely unhindered by obstacles such as bureaucracy and red -tape, we strive to move communities and individuals out of extreme poverty into economic and social sustainability. The Kabbalah Centre Charitable Foundation, through its work in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, has established partnersh ips with community based organizations and non -government organizations, government leaders, and tradition authority leaders.

The experiences that have come from these relationships could provide additional knowledge for the Commission on Sustainable Development.

In addition, the Kabbalah Centre Chari table Foundation's work with Millennium Promise (Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University) will enable the Kabbalah Centre to provide meaningful insight and recommendations to the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Commission for Social Development: based on the concept of human dignity and the protection of human rights, our programmes help to promote Social Development in war-torn regions of the world. The Kabbalah Centre will respectfully make recommendations to the Commission for Social Development based on its experience working in the Middle East with re ligious leaders, secular organizations, government officials, and citizens.

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: the Kabbalah Centre: Correctional Outreach Initiative is a results -oriented approach to reducing and preventing crime. The Correctional Outreach Initiative has proven successful in reducing juvenile offences, violent crimes, organized crime, and other criminal acts by transforming defeatist beliefs within criminal offenders. As a result, the Correctional Outreach Initiative can help reduce the alarming rate of recidivism.

The Kabbalah Centre: Correctional Outreach Initiative will share its research - based curriculum with the Commission on Crime Prevention; make informed re commendations to the Committee regarding initiatives aimed at reducing and preventing national and international crime; and conduct lectures on long –term solutions for transforming the mental and emotional development of repeat offenders.

Planned Activities and Projects include the continued research and development, application and measured impact of all projects above.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	2 770 799	5 430 766
Total income	**2 770 799**	**5 430 766**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	1 091 339	2 139 024

Projects	-	-
Other expenditure -Travel	283 440	555 542
Total expenditure	**1 374 779**	**2 694 566**

50. International Sustainable Energy Organization

Name:	**International Sustainable Energy Organization**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Rue de Varembe, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	2003
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization , with over 200 individual members and over 20 organization members in over 100 countries .

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Aims and activities include:

– Promotion of sustainable energy world -wide
– Implementation of the Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development

Intended contributions include:

Newsletters
– Web portal www.uniseo.org
– Conferences
– Cooperation with other international non -governmental organizations like
  - International Standards Organization
  - International Electrotechnical Commission
  - International Union for the Conservation of Nature
  - International Association for Hydrogen Energy
  - World Council for Renewable Energy
  - World Wildlife Fund

– Cooperation with UN bodies like
  - World Meteorological Organization
  - World Health Organization
  - UN Environmental Program
  - UNESCO

- UN-ECE
- UNU

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	25 000	20 000
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	10 000	8 000
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	1 250	1 000
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	50 000	40 000
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	25 000	20 000
Total income	**111 250**	**89 000**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	62 500	50 000
Projects	25 000	20 000
Other expenditure -Travel	20 000	16 000
Total expenditure	**107 500**	**86 000**

51. Spirituality for Kids

Name:	**Spirituality for Kids**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	12 Stratford Place, London, W1C 1BB, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	May 2004
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The intention of SFK is to end suffering and chaos in the lives of children around the world by giving them the tools of spirituality and resiliency.

SFK provides at-risk and vulnerable children with grounded, practical life skills that effectively combat the chaos of social disintegration through a unique resiliency - based curriculum:

1) *building* problem-solving skills through teaching students to foresee the consequences of their actions and understand "cause and effect " (how their thoughts, actions and words create outcomes)

2) *building* self-esteem by practically demonstrating to young people that they have the power to impact the amount of happiness and satisfaction they bring into their lives through the choices they make

3) *building* social competence skills by offering a safe space to practice putting themselves in another's shoes and practice caring, sharing, human dignity and tolerance for one another

4) *building* a sense of direction through the realization that they can gain a sense of purpose in life by sharing with their community.

SFK's non-religious programs are available to children, ages six and up, of all ethnic, religious, economic, social, and geographic backgrounds. SFK recognizes that the healthy development of children not only safeguards their well -being, but also is the single best guarantee of future peace, prosperity, and security for the communities in which they live and the world.

SFK seeks to provide ECOSOC with consultancy services through its extensive work with at -risk children and community based non-governmental organizations like, The Boys and Girls Clubs of America, The BEACON programs, The Police Athletic League, Riker's Island Prison Academy, The Muslim Scouts, and the Raising Malawi: Orphan Care Initiative.

SFK proposes to contribute to the following subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC:

The Commission for Social Development

Based on the concept of human dignity and the protection human rights, Kids Creating Peace helps to promote Social Development in war-torn regions of the world.

SFK will respectfully make recommendations to The Commission for Social Development based on its experience working in the Middle East with religious leaders, secular organizations, government officials, and citizens.

The Commission on Education

Today, a large number of children and young adults worldwide are disengaging from school and dropping out. Prominent social factors affecting this epidemic are economic hardship and absent parental figures.

Studies show that children, who are exposed to severe economic hardship and absent parents face a wide range of negative effects including: trouble with school work, limited social skills, depression, anxiety and other psychological problems which can impair mental and emotional growth during the critical stages of learning.

SFK recognizes the urgent need to meet the needs of these at -risk children effectively and address the following problem areas:

– poor school attendance
– low self-esteem and sense of autonomy
– anti-social and reactive behaviors

The implementation and success of SFK in regions of the world affected by war, extreme poverty, and a lack of basic education (Israel, Mexico, Africa) has clearly demonstrated the programs significant ability to change the lives of the children it reaches.

SFK is eager to contribute to the discussion set forth by The Commission on Education. SFK will share its research -based curriculum with The Commission; and make informed recommendations to The Commission regarding initiatives aimed at reducing the national and international drop out rates.

Planned activities and projects

– The continued research and development, application and measured impact of all projects above.

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*		

Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	191 031	378 240
Total income	**191 031**	**378 240**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	78 242	154 918
Projects	-	-
Other expenditure -Travel	40 062	79 322
Total expenditure	**118 304**	**234 240**

52. Women's Health and Education Center

Name:	**Women's Health and Education Center**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	300 Stafford Street; Suite 265, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104, United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	April 2001
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization , with 160 individual members and 60 organization members in 25 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The purpose of Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) is to support and improve the educational opportunities and general health of women and particularly women of the developing countries. Women's health and status is a very complex and challenging issue for the developing and industrialized countries both. Women face enormous obstacles — prejudice, ostracism, domestic violence, poverty, hunger and virtually no access to medical care and life saving medicines. The

Women 's Health and Education Center is dedicated to women 's health and well being worldwide. Its web site, WomensHealthSection.Com is for educational purposes, between the United States of America and developing countries of: Mutual Benefit and Mutual Respect. We support and help — Safe Motherhood.

We believe: On this path effort never goes to waste, and there is no failure. The main purpose of WomensHealthSection.com is to provide a platform for the international exchange of experience, ideas and opinion on all aspects of public health with special focus on Women 's Healthcare. The scope of WomensHealthSection.com is clear from its subtitle: "Women's Health Education — A Global Community". Any reader who actively participates in the process of health development should find much of interest in this publication. This includes not only those actively working in the field of health but also professionals in other sectors to whom health issues are important — economists, sociologists, educators, government officials, and all whose responsibilities are affected by health considerations. Political commitment and recognition of women 's rights can ensure that every woman receives the care she needs and when she needs it. It is a basic determinant of the health of future generations.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	42 410	42 410
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	-	-
Total income	**42 410**	**42 410**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	-	-
Projects	42 709	42 709

Other expenditure -Travel	500	500
Total expenditure	**43 209**	**43 209**

53. Ambassadors for Children

Name:	**Ambassadors for Children**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1201 N. Central Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America 46202
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	May 1999
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Ambassadors for Children (AFC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving children around the world through short-term humanitarian service trips and sustainable programs. Ambassadors for Children will make a significant impact on world peace and understanding through face-to-face cultural exchanges. AFC trips provide hands-on interaction with disadvantaged children, balanced by opportunities for sightseeing and immersion in the native culture of the community served.

The services provided by Ambassadors for Children have five main objectives:

1. To provide the opportunity to participate in a mission or service-learning trip that is a life altering experience for the volunteer traveler.

2. To make a difference in the lives of children in need. The mission trip work conducted by AFC volunteers fundamentally change or enhance the lives of the children who are served at the various trip destinations.

3. To enhance young people's understanding and awareness of the interdependence and interconnection of the global community by providing high school and university students travel and mission participation through scholarship programs and/or assistance with fund-raising.

4. To enable our national community to participate and make a difference in places where they would otherwise have no contacts. The groups AFC collaborates with are provided a real and substantive way to give of their time and resources.

To develop lasting and sustainable partnerships with international organizations and local agencies from other countries. Intended contributions include:

- Implementing micro loan programs in areas such as Central America and Africa
- Building schools in countries, starting with Uganda
- Supporting orphanages in Mexico, Kenya, India, Malawi, Uganda, Nepal, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and many more
- Implementing peace education modules in Belize, Jamaica, and South Africa
- Starting libraries in Jordan, Nepal, Guatemala, Native American reservations, and more
- Supplying medical equipment to Serbia, El Salvador, Malawi, and Jordan

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	1 250	1 250
Contributions from Members	372 663	372 663
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	291 129	291 129
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	22 361	22 361
Total income	**687 403**	**687 403**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	158 691	158 691
Projects	569 586	569 586
Other expenditure -Travel	8 280	8 280
Total expenditure	**736 557**	**736 557**

54. Environment Action Association

Name:	**Environment Action Association**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1031 Yong-gu Building 6th Fl. Doksan2-dong, Geumcheon-gu, Seoul, 153-830, Republic of Korea
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	December 2002

Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)

National organization	The organization is a national organization, with 60,000 individual members and 12 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

– Environment Action Association has a mission of passing on the beauty of nature to future generations by promoting environmental preservation; educating the public and advocating; providing policy strategies and alternatives; and monitoring environmental pollution based on our organizational motto of 'Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Environment.'

– The Republic of Korea has experienced remarkable economic development since the 1970s. However, the overemphasis on rapid industrialization has caused environmental problems including conflicts between health and socioeconomic development that has generated confusion and disagreements among community members. Thus we believe that as we devote ourselves to help solving the environmental problems, living standards, human rights, and public health of the society can be improved while maintaining sustainable development.

– Due to complexity and diversity of environmental issues, comprehensive and interconnected approaches are essential to cope with the global environmental problems. So we as a leading environmental NGO in the Republic of Korea hope to strengthen international collaborations especially in the Asian communities for implementing cooperative environmental actions and exchanging information.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	15 071 020	16 230
Contributions from Members	388 636 245	418 518
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	41 604 570	44 804

Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	13 216 330	14 233
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	2 377	2
Total income	**458 530 542**	**493 787**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	250 589 689	269 855
Projects	179 683 566	193 501
Other expenditure -Travel	300 000	324
Total expenditure	**430 573 255**	**463 680**

55. International Dalit Solidarity Network

Name:	**International Dalit Solidarity Network**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Norrebrogade 66 C, 1st floor DK-2200 Copenhagen N Denmark
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	October 2003
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 12 organization members in 12 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The overall aim of IDSN activities is to contribute to the elimination of castebased discrimination worldwide. In UN terminology caste-based discrimination is recognised as discrimination based on work and descent, including discrimination based on caste and analogous systems of inherited status. The practise of untouchability and other forms of caste-based discrimination fundamentally challenge the most basic principle of human rights — that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Despite voluminous documentation of this form of discrimination, and a growing recognition of caste-based discrimination as a major human rights violation of our time, the governments of caste-affected countries have yet to meaningfully fulfil their human rights obligations to ensure equal treatment and equal protection for all.IDSN works for the following objectives:

– To work for the global recognition of Dalit human rights and contribute to the fight against caste discrimination and other forms of discrimination based on work and descent around the world by raising awareness and building solidarity.

– To advocate for Dalit rights by seeking to influence policies of governments and international bodies and institutions, to monitor enforcement and implementation of anti-caste discrimination measures, and to facilitate Dalit rights intervention at various levels internationally, including the UN, the ILO and related fora, EU institutions and to maintain a resource base/forum that facilitates and strengthens solidarity and representative functions especially at the UN, EU, ILO and other related multilateral bodies, financial institutions like the IMF, WTO, the World Bank (WB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and bilateral bodies.

IDSN is strongly committed to working for the promotion and protection of human rights, especially for those affected by discrimination based on work and descent. With ECOSOC consultative status, IDSN aims to enhance its efforts and increase the number of interventions in the UN human rights bodies without being dependent on international associates with ECOSOC status.

Intervention at UN level will be scheduled around planned sessions of the various Human Rights Council, Sub-Commission and UN treaty body meetings according to the appropriateness of the agenda, which may be either topic specific (the specific Discrimination based on Work and Descent mandate), thematic or country specific, involving country reviews or examinations procedures such as by CERD.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	1 237 456	224 665
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	1 477 121	273 626
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	6 948	1 261
Total income	**2 721 525**	**499 522**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	453 249	82 290
Projects	1 240 487	225 216
Other expenditure -Travel	443 185	80 461
Total expenditure	**2 136 921**	**387 967**

56. Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development

Name:	**Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	ACK Garden House, 1st Floor, Wing C, 1 Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	July 1981
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 9 organization members in 8 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

ACORD's vision is a society in which all citizens are equally able to achieve their rights and fulfil their responsibilities. ACORD works in common cause with people who are poor and those who have been denied their rights to obtain social justice and development and be part of locally rooted citizen movements. ACORD has offices in 18 African countries and in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and delivers development programmes on livelihood, conflict, gender and HIV/AIDS. ACORD is also implementing a Pan-African advocacy programme focused on food sovereignty.

– ACORD intends to engage broadly with ECOSOC in relation to social and economic issues with relevance for development and social justice in Africa.

– More specifically we would like to contribute from our technical expertise and research in the areas of conflict, HIV/AIDS, gender and livelihoods through sharing relevant documentation and statements as appropriate.

– Attending meetings in ECOSOC and subsidiary bodies will permit ACORD to be fully informed on UN work areas and implementation plans, which will in turn allow us to popularize this in the countries and communities where we work and support the implementation of declarations that fall within ACORD's mandate and work areas.

– ACORD will prepare reports every four years on the activities we are undertaking in support of the UN.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	4 000	8 000
Contributions from Members	2 868 000	5 679 000
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	812 000	1 608 000
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	1 746 000	3 457 000
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	1 430 000	2 831 000
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	-	-
Total income	**6 860 000**	**13 583 000**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	211 000	418 000
Projects	6 118 000	12 114 000
Other expenditure -Travel	523 000	1 036 000
Total expenditure	**6 852 000**	**13 568 000**

57. Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine

Name:	**Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	2, Maydan Nezalejnosti, 01012 Kyiv, Ukraine
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	March 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with 10.2 million individual members and 71 organization members in 14 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

According to the Statutes of the Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine (FPU), the aim of its activity is to express and represent interests and protect rights of its affiliated organizations, to coordinate their collective actions, to promote unity of trade union movement, to represent and protect labor, economic and social rights and interests of trade union members that they represent before the public administration, other public institutions, before the institutions of local governing, in relations with employers, their organizations and associations, as well as other associations of citizens. The FPU's main tasks are protection of labor, economic and social rights and interests of trade union members; protection of workers' rights to labor and health protection; legal protection of trade union members; defense of spiritual, social and cultural rights and interests of trade union members, of their families. The FPU's aim is to promote higher standards of living of the population, full employment, economic and social progress; to participate in the solution of social and health care issues; to advocate universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Intended contributions include:

1. Taking part in discussing of international economic and social issues of global and national nature, to develop recommendations on the policy of these issues for the member states and for UN system;

2. Taking part in investigation of poverty elimination issues;

3. Promoting living standard increase, full employment of the population in the conditions of economic and social changes;

4. Carrying out a steady monitoring of gender equality guarantee during social insurance and provision of pensions reforms;

5. Promoting from the side of trade unions decent and productive work for workers in conditions of freedom, justice, security and human dignity;

6. Promoting access for all to free chosen employment, recognition of fundamental rights in the labor sphere, to ensure such level of income that could let people satisfy their main economical, social and domestic needs and fulfill the corresponding duties, as well as an adequate level of social protection of workers and their families' members;

7. Participating in development and implementation of economic and social policy that ensures the creation of conditions for decent and productive work;

8. Creating mechanisms and to promote development of national and intergovernmental dialogue and cooperation by means of consultations with social partners, organizations of civil society;

9. Assisting in development of programmes and projects that create of enlarge possibilities of decent work;

10. Encouraging and promote an international exchange of information and data among organizations of civil society.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	5 091 000	1 008 000
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	29 580 000	5 858 000
Total income	**34 671 000**	**6 866 000**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	9 359 000	1 853 000
Projects	2 152 000	426 000
Other expenditure -Travel	10 891 000	2 157 000
Total expenditure	**22 402 000**	**4 436 000**

58. Human Rights Education Associates

Name:	**Human Rights Education Associates**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	45 Great Lake Drive, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776, United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	September 1999
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Human Rights Education Associates (HREA) is an international non-governmental organization that supports human rights learning; the training of activists and professionals; the development of educational materials and programming; and community-building through on-line technologies.

HREA works to support and implement human rights education (HRE) by:

- Training activists and professionals directly through:
  - specialized distance learning courses
  - on-site training
  - hybrid training programmes (combining on-line learning with on-site training in an intensive, year-long training programme)
  - occasional workshops
- Developing training and learning materials for use in a wide range of settings
- Making training resources and other HRE supports available free-of-charge through HREA's on-line Library (See http://www.hrea.org/erc/Library/)
- Promoting research in human rights education in order to professionalize the field
- Enhancing organizational capacities through partnership programmes
- Facilitating community and learning among human rights educators and activists

Intended contributions include:

1. Bringing HREA's Internet-based network of NGOs and individual working in human rights education into contact with ECOSOC meetings and deliberations. HREA has a network of over 10,000 individuals and organizations in over 170 countries that are reached through HREA epublications, listsers and forums. In the past, this network has been informed of U.N. deliberations and HREA has facilitated NGOs providing input through petitions;

2. Promoting knowledge of the operation of UN bodies through education and training carried out by HREA. HREA's main mission is to promote understanding of and commitment to the human rights framework. Several of our courses concentrate specifically on the UN and regional human rights systems, incorporating both national reporting mechanisms as well as monitoring.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	80 074	80 074
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	257 234	257 234
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	73 155	73 155
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	200 263	200 263
Total income	**610 276**	**610 276**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	57 994	57 994
Projects	530 964	530 964
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**588 958**	**588 958**

59. Play Soccer

Name:	**Play Soccer**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	67 Longview Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	January 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and six national organizations.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

PLAY SOCCER is a not-for-profit corporation, incorporated in New Jersey, the USA, with 501 C 3 status under the internal revenue service of the United States of America as a tax-exempt charitable organization and a volunteer Board of Directors. The mission of PLAY SOCCER is SPORT for DEVELOPMENT. In this context, PLAY SOCCER is recognized by FIFA as an implementing partner in FIFA's Football for Hope movement which focuses FIFA's efforts on peace building, antidiscrimination and social integration, health promotion, children's rights, good governance and environmental issues through the Corporate Social Responsibility department at FIFA.

The PLAY SOCCER program begins with young children, ages 5-14, in order to provide early access to learning basic skills and to maximize lifetime benefits. The program has no religious or political affiliation. Girls are particularly encouraged to participate to promote gender equality. It is recreational and all children are welcome to participate in its non-formal educational and sport activities without competitive selection. PLAY SOCCER begins with young children, ages 5-14, in order to provide early access to learning basic skills and to maximize lifetime benefits. The program has no religious or political affiliation. Girls are particularly encouraged to participate to promote gender equality. It is recreational and all children are welcome to participate in its non -formal educational and sport activities without competitive selection. PLAY SOCCER is also committed to volunteerism as an operating principle and as a means of encouraging community service and ownership.

Among the functions performed by ECOSOC on behalf of the General Assembly are the promotion of solutions for international economic, social, health, and related problems, and international cultural and educational cooperation [Article 55 of the Charter]. Play Soccer with its network of community based organizations in some of the poorest countries of the world, Ghana, Zambia, Malawi, South Africa, Cameroon and Senegal, is in a position to play a role in promoting international cultural and educational cooperation by engaging the youth in these countries and around the world in sporting activities with benefits to their health and social well being. Play Soccer will work with UN Agencies such as UNICEF and others from ECOSOC to promote development and welfare of children and youth.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	30 000	30 000
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	77 878	77 878
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	-	-
Total income	**107 878**	**107 878**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	7 382	7 382
Projects	128 657	128 657
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**136 039**	**136 039**

60. National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

Name:	**National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1900 M St. NW Suite 310 Washington, D.C. 20036 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Elevate the standards; promote the interests; bring about a spirit of cooperation, and extend opportunities through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational actions to business and professional women.

Work to achieve economic self-sufficiency and eliminate discrimination. Work for economic equality, including economics and finance, health, civil rights and violence against women. Work with the Congress of the United States to pass laws that positively impact working women.

Lobby and work with the United States Congress to pass legislation that will strengthen the lives of working women; enhance the women veterans programme by building an individual development component and soliciting more veterans to enter the organization; continue to offer strong and dynamic yearly conferences for members which will include informative workshops, speakers and activities on workplace issues; build partnerships with organizations that have similar goals and missions to the organization; educate our grass-roots members through online communications about pressing workplace equity issues, and write an informative and dynamic magazine called *Business Woman* that will include articles about women's issues.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	996 640	996 640
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	530 842	530 842
Total income	**1 527 482**	**1 527 482**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	374 710	374 710
Projects	1 446 549	1 446 549
Other expenditure -Travel	-	-
Total expenditure	**1 821 259**	**1 821 259**

61. Partnership for Global Justice

Name:	**Partnership for Global Justice**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	211 East 43rd Street, Suite 708 New York, New York 10017 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with 9,187 individual members and 105 organization members in 40 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Partnership for Global Justice works for equitable global systems by promoting earth literacy and ecological sustainability, educating for global citizenship, and fostering understanding and communion among cultures and faith traditions.

The members of the Partnership also establish, administer, finance and staff institutions and centres which serve the poor.

– Participation in NGO Committees on Social Development, Iraq, Financing for Development, HIV/AIDS, Sustainable Development to monitor the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, the Monterrey Consensus, and progress in assisting Least Developed Countries.

– Collection and publishing of best practices from our members in the field in areas of social development, refugees, sustainable development, cultural and religious understanding, peacemaking.

– Continuing to conduct educational workshops on the United Nations, Global Economics, MDGs, Poverty, and a culture of Peace.

– Centring our annual meetings on ECOSOC-related issues.

– Collaboration with other ECOSOC-affiliated NGOs during the various ECOSOC meetings.

– Continuation and expansion of the College Consortium Project.

– Continuation and expansion of poverty-related programmes and grass-roots projects, such as (but not limited to) aid for refugees, education, health care, social services, microfinance and water projects.

Planned activities and projects include:

– Future workshops: Global Economics — 16-18 August 2007 in St. Paul, MN; 16-18 October 2007 in New York, NY; Orientation to the United Nations — 25-27 June 2007; 26-28 September 2007; 6-8 February 2007; 14-16 May 2008.

– Continuation of College Consortium Project, and further enabling students to involve the entire student body in MDG projects and education. Expanding possibilities for enabling faculty to include the United Nations and United Nations issues in course work.
– Continued monitoring, and raising awareness and finances for Iraqi refugees.
– Continued participation in work of NGO committees with added eligibility to produce written and oral interventions.
– Continued publishing of newsletters and sharing of best practices.
– Continued monthly action alerts for our members to respond to timely issues and needs.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	33 961	33 961
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	18 483	18 483
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	5 632	5 632
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources ***(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*** -Publications	32 186	32 186
Total income	**90 263**	**90 263**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	37 030	37 030
Projects	53 771	53 771
Other expenditure -Travel	12 259	12 259
Total expenditure	**103 060**	**103 060**

62. Sub-Priorato del Piemonte dell'Ordine di San Fortunato

Name:	**Sub-Priorato del Piemonte dell'Ordine di San Fortunato**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Via Monte Novegno, 20 I-10137 Torino Italy
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	July 2005
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with 23 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aim is to give help to the poor of our city and our Region, Piedmont, in particular poor and disadvantaged children. Our present activities have been focused on our regional reality in order to cooperate with organizations and association near to us both from a geographical point of view and from the accordance on the purposes. We have started from these points just to start to let us be known as a reliable association in order to widen our goals and purposes to a national and if possible international point of view.

The Sub-Priorato del Piemonte dell'Ordine di San Fortunato onlus intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC taking part in every project concerning our purposes and goals. We would like in particular to work in the field of helping indigenous people and in particular children. We are willing to commit ourselves to help single mothers with young children coping with their daily activities giving them also simple things (such as clothes, medicines, stationery) in order to save money. In these two years we have already experienced this activity and given stationery to an association hosting children with Downs Syndrome and given 6 PCs to a priest community hosting children or young boys or girls with family problems or with justice problems. We also have ended a big project for two different associations working for children (one against paedophilia and the other for abandoned children) giving them a lot of new items for babies.

We would like to continue in this field, if possible, widening more and more our focus in order to achieve bigger and more important goals.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	260	354
Contributions from Members	1 080	1 469
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	-	-
Total income	**1 340**	**1 823**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	170	231
Projects	510	694
Other expenditure -Travel	76	104
Total expenditure	**756**	**1 029**

63. Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine

Name:	**Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	59 avenue Victor Hugo 75116 Paris, France
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	January 2000
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The organization works to achieve a thorough understanding of ethics and ethical practice with a view to promoting a spirit of tolerance and solidarity among individuals and promoting closer relations between peoples and cultures, themes which lie at the heart of the Millennium Development Goals. The organization supports or initiates projects that will contribute to an understanding of how ethical considerations can be applied in practice. Projects must be based on a spirit of openness and tolerance, a prerequisite for a secular, rational, even scientific, consideration of the issues raised. The organization's contribution to such efforts includes: organization of an annual Human Solidarity Day, workshops, seminars, working groups and publications, and the promotion of research. It increases awareness of ethics by awarding prizes and has participated for the past two years in the high -level segment of ECOSOC.

Ethical considerations are a cross-cutting and increasingly important theme in the work of ECOSOC. The organization therefore intends to become one of the organizations capable of providing advice on ethical issues and contributing to ECOSOC in the following ways:

– Organize each year an in -depth review of the topic of the ECOSOC high-level segment involving the foremost French and international specialists;

– Provide training relating to the Millennium Development Goals through targeted activities in partnership with the Chair o f Sustainable Development of the Institut d'études politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, with special emphasis on the cross-cutting ethical aspects of the Millennium Development Goals;

– Keep ECOSOC informed of the organization 's work on relevant issues, in particular with regard to ethical considerations in such fields as education, business, and areas of convergence between different spiritual traditions and cultures.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	188 005	253 786
Total income	**188 005**	**253 786**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	19 735	26 642
Projects	48 628	65 648
Other expenditure -Travel	97 217	131 243
Total expenditure	**165 580**	**223 533**

64. Globe Aware

Name:	**Globe Aware**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	7232 Fisher Road, Dallas, Texas 75214-1917 United States of America
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	February 2003
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with no members, operating in 12 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Globe Aware is a non -profit charitable organization that works to mitigate the severe social and economic challenges faced by many developing nations through the coordination of international volunteer projects. This organization uniquely strives to break down linguistic and cultural barriers to unify willing volunteers with struggling communities, so that together they can help a community achieve sustainability and greater cultural awareness of each other's backgrounds. We have no religious or political affiliations.

Globe Aware and ECOSOC share the same vision and commitment to create higher standards of social and economic progress. With Special Consultative Status, we can make a unique contribution to enhance the mission and impacts of ECOSOC by:

Attending regular sessions and participating with United Nations agencies and programmes to help bring about United Nations initiatives for both 1) ensuring the safety and development of children worldwide, and 2) promoting sustainable development in communities worldwide. We can participate in the Commission on Sustainable Development to share techniques we have learned the at help the communities where we work stand on their own, and we can share whatever techniques we learn with the communities where we work worldwide. Globe Aware can position volunteers and staff to represent local leaders in an international arena, and to engage short -term volunteers in community development efforts with long - lasting results. We are willing to serve as well on the Committee on Non - Governmental Organizations.

Because we work with North American volunteers in many countries, promoting international cultural cooperation, we can bring United Nations resolutions regarding international cooperation to our volunteers and communities as well. We can conduct effective information dissemination with our volunteers and communities about United Nations activities by newsletters. We are also happy to serve as technical experts, advisors and/or consultants in the area of creating sustainable development programmes in small communities.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	253 015	253 015
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	-	-
Total income	**253 015**	**253 015**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	28 520	28 520
Projects	225 254	225 254
Other expenditure -Travel	17 658	17 658
Total expenditure	**271 432**	**271 432**

65. International Foundation for Dharma Nature Time

Name:	**International Foundation for Dharma Nature Time**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	1 Jalan Pura Samuan Tiga, Bedulu, Bali 80551, Indonesia
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	August 2001
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an **X**, and provide the requested figures)	
International organization	The organization is an international organization, with 10 individual members and 4 organization members in eight countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

International Foundation for Dharma Nature Time is a non-profit public charity and international cooperative foundation to support inter culture in cultural environments through sharing in the arts, religiosity, and nature. Programmes and activities based upon a dialogue of informal and formal education among traditional, ethnic, and modern cultures; aim to nourish cultural diversity and intercultural creativity to enliven the tangible and intangible aspects of cultural environments.

The name Dharma Nature Time is inspired by the awareness that the Dharma (truth) of Nature Time is uniquely reflected in the diversity of cultural environments of the earth. For centuries, societies have based human growth and understanding from the source of dharma nature time, yet, in this era many cultures are in danger of losing this primary connection. Nature is now increasingly seen from the view of human time, inclining towards the technical, political, and economic aspects. At the same time, the speed of modernity, cultural change, and intercultural interactions is increasing.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		-
Contributions from Members	1 900	1 900
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	100	100
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	

Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	**2 180**	**2 180**
Total income	**4 180**	**4 180**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	**266**	**266**
Projects	**2 944**	**2 944**
Other expenditure -Travel	**114**	**114**
Total expenditure	**3 324**	**3 324**

66. Neda Institute for Scientific-Political Research

Name:	**Neda Institute for Scientific-Political Research**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	No. 20, Forsat Shirazi St. Kargar Shomali St. Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
Date of registration or date of establishment: **(See item B on front page of main application form)**	**July 1997**
Membership **(Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)**	
National organization	**The organization is a national organization with 30 individual members and no organization members.**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Aims and activities include:

– Collecting all research studies undertaken on Middle Eastern political and social problems inside and outside the Islamic Republic of Iran.

– Setting up a comprehensive archive of various aspects of Middle Eastern countries including their cultural, social, economic, political and military aspects in the form of catalogues, micro -catalogues, photo, audio and video cassettes, etc.

– Setting up research groups to do the necessary research.

– Organizing debate sessions and seminars about general and particular Middle Eastern problems.

– Compiling the completed research projects.

– Publishing the research studies in the form of books, periodicals and catalogues.

– Establishing contacts and communicating with various research organizations with the same objectives inside and outside the country.

Considering its aims, Neda Institute intends to cooperate with ECOSOC in fields: like development, refugees, human rights, crisis in the region, etc.

Refugees project:

- Preparing statistics of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan.
- Reviewing their educational, health and cultural situation by preparing questionnaire, etc.
- Collecting information and classifying it.

Project of strengthening Iranian NGOs:

- Organizing provisional committee with the attendance of other NGOs.
- Holding training and informative meetings.
- Setting the timetable for the attendance of NGOs in the international arena.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	250 000 000	31 250
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	150 000 000	18 750
Total income	**400 000 000**	**50 000**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	100 000 000	12 500

Projects	13 044 630	25 000
Other expenditure -Travel	3 795 500	12 500
Total expenditure	**400 000 000**	**50 000**

67. Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik

Name:	**Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitik**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Laudongasse 40, 1080 Vienna, Austria
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	January 1979
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization with 2,074 individual members and five organization member.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Südwind stands for a just world economic order in both social and economic terms. Südwind subscribes to **the strengthening of the participatory components of representative democracy**. Putting this commitment into effect calls for broad cooperation among all sectors of civil society; we thus support all endeavours to that end. A new world order in both the political and economic spheres has to be rooted in the United Nations, with greater autonomy being granted to the specialized context, we stand for the realization of fundamental economic, social and cultural rights of humankind, as defined by the United Nations.

If our endeavours are to succeed, it is of paramount importance that these issues find increasing acceptance in the public domain. Hence, a large segment of our activities is focused on awareness-raising: learning activities involving schools and teachers; public relations work through the journal *Südwind Magazin* and other publications; and campaign ing activities.

Equally key to the achievement of our aims is effective lobbying among the political "players", matched by public pressure on decision makers in the political and economic spheres. This pressure should be reinforced through close cooperation with other international organizations active in the field of social and development policy.

We would contribute to the work of ECOSOC:

– By taking active part in the discussion of matters pertinent to NGOs, in particular the establishment of an effe ctive relationship between civil society and international organizations and the securement of a place for civil society and NGOs in global governance.

– By contributing to papers on such crucial issues as the reduction of poverty and the MDGs.

– By increasing awareness of the work of ECOSOC and its bearing on decision - making processes at both the global and local levels in terms of contributing to long-term sustainability and equitable development.

– By constituting a direct conduit for the exchange of ideas and information between ECOSOC, its subsidiary bodies and NGOs in Austria.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	14 987	-
Contributions from Members	-	-
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	832 296	-
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	257 619	-
Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	107 926	-
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	346 018	-
Total income	**1 558 846**	
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration ***(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)***	187 061	
Projects	1 348 952	
Other expenditure -Travel	16 342	
Total expenditure	**1 552 355**	

68. Dutch Council for Refugees

Name:	**Dutch Council for Refugees**
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Jacques Velmanstraat 463 1000 CW Amsterdam The Netherlands
Date of registration or date of establishment: (See item B on front page of main application form)	September 1979
Membership (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)	
National organization	The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and 173 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Dutch Council for Refugees (DCR) is an independent, broadly based professional organization. Based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it works to protect asylum-seekers and refugees. This work is mainly done by its many volunteers and entails personal support and the protection of refugees' interests during admission, reception and social participation, primarily in the Netherlands. The main activities include integration, legal s upport and public support.

In 2006 DCR wrote an international strategy document. DCR's international programme aims to transfer expertise to refugee-assisting organizations in countries bordering the European Union in South -eastern Europe and North Afric a. DCR is also developing a pilot project to provide durable solutions to refugees in East Africa by bridging the relief-development gap.

The Dutch Council for Refugees would like to contribute to the goals of the United Nations and ECOSOC by sharing exp ertise about topics including: integration and legal protection of refugees, durable solutions for African refugees, bridging the relief-development gap, migration and development and the capacity - building of refugee -assisting organizations. DCR would like to do so by attending United Nations meetings and international conferences on relevant subjects, circulation of statements at ECOSOC and ECOSOC subsidiary bodies' meetings and speaking at ECOSOC subsidiary bodies' meetings on relevant subjects. In addition to providing expert analysis in the field, DCR could also serve as an early warning agent and help monitor and implement international agreements.

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from Members	6 000	8 000
Funding from Governments *(Please specify below)*	9 099 000	12 375 000
Funding from International Organizations *(Please specify below)*	-	-

Funding from Private Sector *(Please specify below)*	11 225 000	15 266 000
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)*	-	-
Income generated through contracts *(Please specify below)* -Trance Analysis (donations)	-	-
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)* -Publications	2 895 000	3 937 000
Total income	**23 225 000**	**31 586 000**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)*	909 000	1 236 000
Projects	14 507 000	19 729 000
Other expenditure -Travel	8 171 000	11 113 000
Total expenditure	**23 587 000**	**32 078 000**